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Government cash for West Bay project £10,000 FUNDING POT TO BOOST RESORT'S ECONOMY

A FIVE-FIGURE funding pot has been set aside for an ambitious new scheme to boost West Bay's economy.

Community leaders are to begin work on the project this autumn, after £10,000 of government cash was secured.

Councillors will liaise with tourism bosses, business representatives and other community groups to steer the initiative, which aims to put long-term improvement plans in place to sustain the resort for years to come.

Recreational facilities, car parks and visitor infor-

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mation services could all be enhanced, while the scheme will also consider ways to manage the local environment.

In addition, those steering the project will look at improving public transport links between West Bay and Bridport to help make the resort more accessible to visitors.

Councillor Sarah Williams, Leader of Bridport Town Council, said: "This is very good news and will enable existing groups to come together to develop an economic plan for West Bay and the surrounding area, building on the good partnership working that already exists."

"This is a great opportunity for the area and the town council is very grateful for the support of all its partners."

Funding to support the scheme has been set aside as part of the government's 'coastal communities' programme.

West Bay is one of more than 100 seaside communities specially selected for a slice of the million-pound project, which aims to "help bring jobs, growth and prosperity back to our beach towns and cities".

On top of the £10,000 starter fund, the 'coastal community team' will have the chance to bid for up to £50,000 more to restore local heritage landmarks.

Scott Condliffe, chairman of the Bridport and District Tourism Association, said the scheme would offer a major boost for local businesses that rely on the seasonal economy.

He said: "With the establishment of the coastal communities team and the benefit of the awarded funds, this is a big opportunity to make significant improvements for local people and visitors."

Richard Smith, president of Bridport Business, the local chamber of trade and commerce, added: "I am very excited at the possibilities of what this team and the funding can do for Bridport and West Bay."

"Having met and communicated already with many of the key people involved, it seems there is a real appetite to use this opportunity to do something significant for the benefit of businesses, residents and visitors alike."

The coastal communities team aims to produce an economic plan for West Bay and the surrounding area by the end of January next year.

■ **ARGH, ME HEARTIES** | Rufus and Isabel MacDonald dressed to impress at West Bay Pirate Day last weekend **Full story on page 9**



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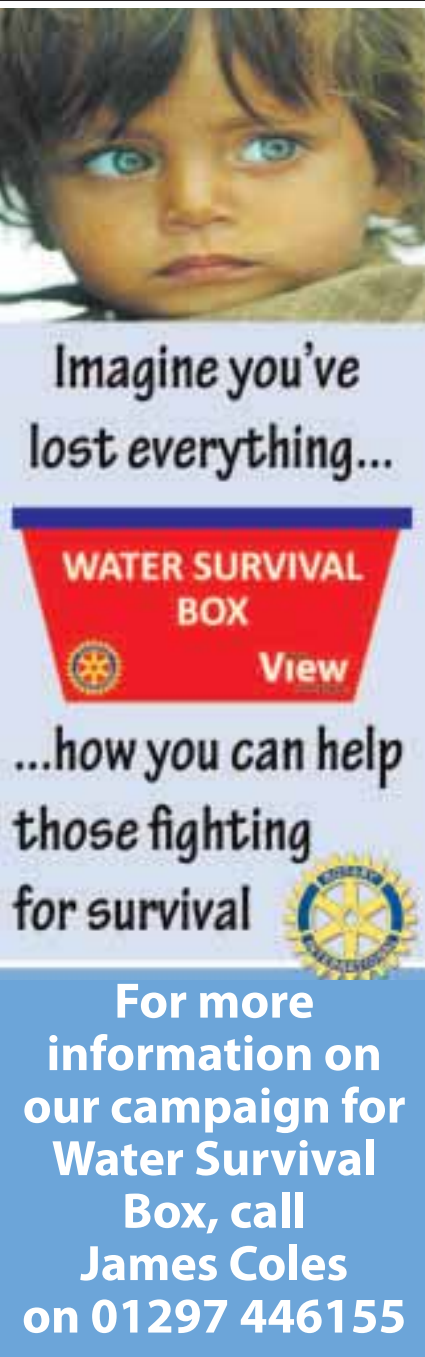
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SARAH Chick is a Beaminster resident and has been all her life. She attended the playgroup, St Mary's Academy and Beaminster School. She now has three children and a passion for darts, which recently saw her in the semi-final of the English Open earlier this year.

● **HOW did you get into darts?**

I got into darts from my mum when I was seven or eight, just playing at home. My nan Sadie Collett was called the "Queen of Darts" in Bridport and my mum and sisters also played.

● **WAS there anything in particular that attracted you to darts?**

The only thing that attracted me to darts was my family, I then started playing in local leagues and it escalated from there.

● **TELL us a bit about being in the English Open semi-final and what it meant to you...**

The England Open is one of the biggest competitions around. Getting to the semi-finals was overwhelming as I knocked some top seeds out on the way.

● **WOULD you do it again and take part in similar competitions?**

Yes, I am going back to Selsey, Sussex, in September for a competition.

● **WHAT other achievements have you gained and what other competitions have you taken part in?**

I am always taking part in competitions nearby and around Dorset. I got to the Gold Cup finals at the beginning of this month, won southern counties and mixed pairs with Ben Ward in 2014, won ladies pairs at Hayling Island in 2012, won champions of champions twice. They are all my biggest achievements.

● **DO you have any other passions aside from darts?**

I play darts three times a week so don't have much time to do anything else, with family too, they take up more time.

● **DO you have any words of wisdom for people wanting to start playing darts professionally?**

Practicing is always a good start - play as often as you can.

● **WHAT three people would you invite to your dream dinner party?**

The people at my dinner party would be Jethro as I do like having a laugh, Kevin Painter as he was the first ever professional darts player I played against, and Whitney Houston for a good old sing along.

● **WHAT would be the first thing you do if you won the Lottery?**

If I won the Lottery I would make sure my children were financially secure, buy a motorhome and travel.



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Witness appeal after another A35 smash

THREE people have been rushed to hospital following another serious collision on the A35 near Bridport.

A 65-year-old man was lifted from the scene by air ambulance and two others sustained minor injuries after the two-car crash at Tizard's Knap, near Morcombelake, on Monday afternoon (July 27th).

The latest in a series of incidents is likely to prompt further calls for action to improve safety on the A35.

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Police closed the road for several hours on Monday evening as special investigators examined the scene, backing up rush hour traffic between Bridport and Lyme Regis.

The driver of a blue Mazda, a 65-year-old man from Dorchester, suffered multiple fractures

and was flown to Southampton Hospital for treatment, after colliding with a silver Mercedes between Morcombelake and Charmouth.

He sustained fractures to his arm, leg and pelvis and was carefully removed from the car by fire-fighters before being transferred to the air ambulance.

Emergency services had initially indicated that the man's injuries were potentially more serious but a police spokesperson confirmed later that evening that his condition was no longer consid-

ered to be life threatening.

The driver of the Mercedes, a 75-year-old man, and his passenger, a 71-year-old woman, were both taken to the Royal Devon & Exeter Hospital with less serious injuries.

Police, fire and ambulance teams were on the scene shortly after 4pm, where the road remained closed into the evening.

The force is now appealing for information about the incident and is urging witnesses to come forward.

Sergeant Joe Pardey, of Dorset Police's Traffic Unit, said: "We are making enquiries to determine exactly what happened.

"I am appealing for any witnesses to the collision to contact me.

"I would also urge anyone who saw the manner of driving of either vehicle immediately before the incident to contact Dorset Police on 101.

"I would like to thank the public for their patience during the road closures."

Any person who has information should contact Dorset Police on the 101 non-emergency number quoting reference 27:235.

Thumbs down for replacement community bus service

A GROUP of Bridport residents who have had their estate cut out of a bus route to the town centre have dismissed Dorset Community Transport's plans for a community transport scheme.

Residents of the estate near Bothenhampton used to be able to catch the service 44, run by Damory, to the town centre, but due to new accessibility regulations – meaning buses have to be lower to the ground – the base of the vehicles comes into contact with the road surface on Chestnut Road, causing damage to both the bus and road.

But after the bus was withdrawn from the area earlier this month, only stopping on Burton Bradstock Road, elderly residents cannot walk up the steep hill to the estate.

And a group of residents, who attended the Western Area Transport Action Group (WATAG) meeting

last week, voiced their concerns that the scheme, which would operate three days a week, would not be an appropriate replacement for the service 44 bus.

A resident of Meech Close, who didn't want to be named, said: "It is a real problem for us, getting down to the bottom and I know you have offered this community bus, but that is not going to help us.

"As I understand it, the community transport is difficult to get into... the timings are absolutely useless as we don't want three hours stuck in Bridport.

"It is not quite the same, we don't all decide we are going to go out on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday, some things you do things spontaneously and sometimes it is raining on a Monday so we can't go out.

"A set thing is not going to work, simple as that."

The new scheme would be operated by a 16-seater bus that would pick up from the estate on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, but will not return to the estate from the town centre for three hours.

The Wednesday bus is run by Dorset County Council and concessionary bus pass holders will be able to travel for free but on Mondays and Fridays it will cost £3 return journey.

Residents were urged to try the new scheme by WATAG chairman Peter Smith.

He said: "The Government have put £30 million in to providing additional community buses country wide so it is something that they are very much in favour of doing.

"We really need to try and support that because there is certainly going to be no additional transport subsidy

available. Please do give it a try and see if it works."

Ian Gray, of Dorset Community Transport, reassured residents that they would trial the scheme to see what worked for them and that it was not "set in stone".

He said: "What we hope to do as we get to know the people, we would adjust the service accordingly to overcome the problem, which is to say it is not set in stone. We would always be interested to hear what we can do.

"I spent most of my life working at Damory before coming to Dorset Community Transport so I am fully aware at how fragile rural bus services are.

"I spent a long time looking at rural bus services and I will be pleased to do whatever I can to make what we have got, work."

Bridport volunteers rewarded for service

VOLUNTEERS at the Bridport branch of Scope were celebrating last week as two of their volunteers were rewarded for their time at the charity shop.

John Green, who has volunteered at the shop for 20 years, and Josephine Kennedy, who has volunteered for five, were presented certificates and gifts last week at the East Street shop.

John Green said: "I only do it a few hours a week but I try to keep it going as it has had its rewards in so many ways.

"I got into volunteering the same time I became involved with music around here.

"I became music director at St Mary's Church and I did that in my retirement alongside volunteering.

"The 20 years have gone very quickly and I never thought they would reward me in this way."

Shop manager Nicole Hooper wanted to recognise their achievements by coinciding the celebrations with an open day as part of Scope's Great Donate campaign to appeal for more clothes.

The event, which took place last Friday (July 24th), featured a cake sale, tombola, a name the bear competition and many volunteers and helpers dressed up as superheroes to bring people in.

Nicole Hooper, the manager at the Scope Bridport branch, said: "I planned it for the same day as the volunteers received their awards as it is such an achievement and it is good to publicise that there are people out there who give up their time for free. It is an inspiration to us all.

"The fun day is also an opportunity to collect more donations for winter and it also acts as a volunteer drive as we are desperate for more volunteers – the more the merrier."



■ VOLUNTEERS and helpers at Bridport branch of Scope had a double celebration last week with two volunteers rewarded for their dedication to the charity, and an open day to appeal for more donations

Clarification

IN LAST week's Bridport story 'Employers urged to pay a fair wage' on page one, the comment from Richard Smith, president of the Bridport Chamber of Commerce, implied they support the motion and are working on how it would work.

The View From Bridport would like to clarify that the Chamber have had no dialog with Bridport Town Council and neither support the motion or are against it.

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Butterfly expert walks entire Jurassic Coast

ONE of the country's leading butterfly experts will pass through West Bay, as he takes on the latest stage of a marathon hiking challenge to tackle all 100 miles of the Jurassic Coast.

Dr Martin Warren, chief executive of the Butterfly Conservation charity, will set out on the third leg of the week-long hike today (Wednesday), starting from Lyme Regis and finishing in West Bexington.

Dr Warren is raising vital funds to help protect some of the South West's rarest butterflies, including the Wood White, the Lulworth Skipper and the Adonis Blue – which have all made a home of the world heritage site.

The hike coincides with the annual 'Big Butterfly Count' – the world's largest project of its kind – which aims to provide an accurate measure of the area's insect population.

While passing some of the coast's iconic landmarks, Dr Warren hopes to complete a record 150 counts.

He arrived in Dorset last night after beginning the hike at Orcombe Point, Exmouth, on Monday (July 27th).

The remainder of the walk will

see the experienced scientist trek along the coastline to the Portland Sailing Academy, before heading on to Weymouth and Lulworth Cove, and finishing in Swanage on Sunday (August 2nd).

"The Jurassic Coast is one of the most beautiful stretches of the UK and is also one of the most important coastal sites for some of our rarest butterflies," said Dr Warren.

"Three quarters of the UK's

butterfly species have declined in the last 10 years – they need our help.

"I'm walking back in time for butterflies to raise money to help protect three of the South West's most threatened species – the Wood White, Duke of Burgundy and High Brown Fritillary. With your help, we can make a real difference."

For more information about Dr Warren's hike, visit www.butterfly-conservation.org/hike

WALK THIS WAY: Dr Martin Warren is hiking the Jurassic Coast in a bid to raise money to help protect some of the South West's rarest butterflies



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No, the bus can't wait!

■ IN ANSWER to Doreen Cummins' email in your July 23rd issue, it (the X31 bus from Dorchester South train station) can't wait because if it did, people from Lyme Regis and Bridport would miss their train at Axminster railway station, where there is only one train per hour, as opposed to two at Dorchester.

Travelling from Waterloo to

Dorchester, her family have a choice of two trains, XX.05, which arrives at Dorchester at XX.49, and XX.35 arriving at XX.05.

As the X31 leaves Dorchester at XX.45 hourly, this currently gives a wait of 56 minutes or 40 minutes for the bus. To avoid this wait they could travel from Waterloo to Axminster, where the train arrives at XX.03 and

the X31 leaves for Bridport at XX.15 hourly.

For both routes their rail tickets can be extended to cover the bus to Bridport for £3.20 return, by giving its destination as 'Bridport Bus 31' via Dorchester, or 'Lyme Regis Bus 31' via Axminster.

A.G. WILLIAMS,
Bridport

Thumbs-up for a living wage

■ GOOD for Julian Jones, recently elected Green town councillor, with his campaign for Bridport to set an example by encouraging local businesses to pay their staff at least £7.85 an hour.

I hope that the council and the various business enterprises in this lovely town will support these ideas about the importance of a genuine living wage for everyone over the age of 18.

If we want Bridport to remain a town that is lived in by all ages, alongside the importance of jobs available at a fair wage, there is a parallel need for fairly-priced and decent accommoda-

tion for sale or rent that is not another Poundbury-type development, priced way above what most people living and working locally can afford.

There is a strong community spirit in Bridport and a lot of exciting and creative enterprises and individual initiatives, alongside an extraordinary number of volunteer groups of all kinds.

It's a good place to live and this latest campaign for a living wage would make it even more so.

CHRISTINE BELL,
Bridport

The views expressed in these letters are those of the writer and not necessarily of this newspaper

Citizens Advice join forces with Age UK

BRIDPORT Citizens Advice Bureau is teaming up with Age UK Dorchester to help older residents across West Dorset maximise their benefits entitlements.

Advice sessions will be held at Chancery House on September 4th, October 2nd, November 6th and December 4th, between 9.30am and 12noon.

To make an appointment, contact Chancery House on 01308 424357, email www.bridport424@btconnect.com or write to Chancery House, Chancery Lane, Bridport, DT6 3JT.

Footpath reopens on Brit Valley way

PART of the Brit Valley Way, near Waytown, has been reopened following an extensive restoration project.

A section of the bank was washed away two years ago, leaving a large drop into the river, and the path was closed for safety reasons.

But following consultation with the landowners and the Environment Agency, Dorset County Council has worked with local contractors CN Richards to rebuild the river bank and reinstate the footpath.

A combination of soft engineering techniques was used to rebuild the land that was lost, creating a terraced living river bank.

Experts say this will slow the flow of the river, reducing its eroding power and protecting the banks.

Councillor Rebecca Knox, county councillor for Beaminster, said: "Local residents will be thrilled that this path is open. The work that has been done has certainly improved this section."

RNLI barbecue

THE annual RNLI Seatown barbecue is back next week with a whole host of games, activities and entertainment.

There will be displays from West Bay and Lyme Regis Coastguards, an air sea rescue and other emergency services will be attending with police cars and fire engines present.

Local groups will be playing throughout the evening as visitors enjoy popular games such as coconut shy and crockery smash.

This may be the last time the Portland Search and Rescue helicopter will do an air sea rescue for the event so members of the Bridport branch of the RNLI are arranging a special gift for them.

The barbecue takes place on Thursday, August 5th outside the Anchor Inn at Seatown from 5pm.

Mary recognised for six decades of service

A DEDICATED member of the Mothers' Union has been recognised for her six decades of service to the organisation.

Mary Brenda Martin, from Bradpole, was presented with certificates marking her 60th year of membership.

Mrs Martin first joined the union in Havant, near Portsmouth, in 1955, and has continued her work through the Holy Trinity Church in Bradpole since 1979.

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Apprentice painter is best in the business

A 22-YEAR-old Bridport decorator has been placed at the top of the industry for the second year in a row.

Ben Deer fought off 29 competitors to take the title of apprentice/trainee of the year in the Painting and Decorating Association's Premier Trophy Awards earlier this month.

He works for his father's business, JW Deer, which is based in Bridport, and has just finished his level three apprenticeship in painting and decorating at the Bournemouth and Poole College.

Ben said: "I am delighted - to win twice is amazing. I love taking part in the competition. It is challenging and testing, but very rewarding to complete."

This year's competition was based on a colour wheel, with the competitors challenged with complex setting out, free brush work on all straights and curves and a metallic sponging effect.

A stencil also had to be drawn, cut out and applied with the colour of their choice to personalise their handy work.

Neil Ogilvie, chief executive of the PDA, said: "The judging process was a very difficult and lengthy process, with the scoring judged on criteria including setting out, cutting in technique, opacity, sponging effect, stencil creation and application, cleanliness and overall appearance.

"Ben scored an incredible 94 per cent for his work and is a very worthy winner of this important industry award.

"To win once is an incredible achievement but to take the title twice is truly exceptional.

"Ben and all the other competitors were eager,

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punctual and truly independent.

"The overall quality, tool skill and professionalism were outstanding from start to finish and a real pleasure to observe."

Ben was awarded a certificate, trophy and £500 from Purdy – one of the leading paint equipment

suppliers – to spend on their products.

Scott Oliver, Ben's tutor at Bournemouth and Poole College, said: "Ben has been a shining example of how dedication and commitment to his trade has resulted in outstanding results.

"This is an accolade that Ben should be extremely proud of. He is a great role model and should not underestimate his achievements.

"With his knowledge he will continue to develop and master all levels of his trade.

"Through continued hard work, Ben will continue to develop his skills and techniques and we are pleased that through his career he will be an exemplar for the painting and decorating department."

Ben has also been invited to the SkillBuild National Finals in Birmingham NEC in November, in which he will compete against nearly 100 other construction contestants over three days.

YOUNG first aid volunteers from Bridport were presented with a series of awards for their outstanding work in the community.

The St John Ambulance helpers were recognised at a special presentation evening held at the charity's hall in Rax Lane.

Cadets aged 10 to 17 received awards after another year of dedicated voluntary service to the UK's leading first aid charity.

Councillor Sandra Brown, the Mayor of Bridport, and Carole Lawrence-Parr, the St John Ambulance county president, were specially invited to present the awards during a ceremony on Monday, July 13th.

Katie Fry (pictured, second left) took home the Cadet of the Year trophy, while Kirsty Gold-



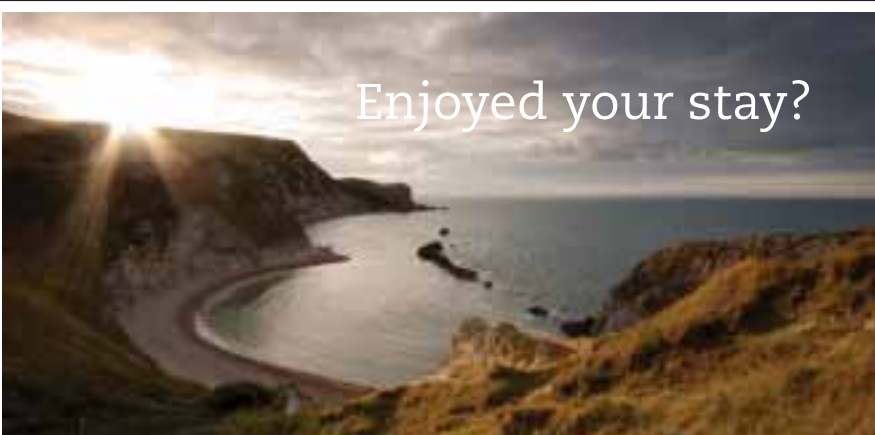
stone (left), James Reed (centre) and Luke Bearpark (centre right) all celebrated completion of their cadet leadership, personal safety and animal care awards.

Unit leader Caroline Rendell

(right) was also recognised for her 750 hours of voluntary service over the last year, and veterans Helen Long and Graham Rendell received their six and three year service badges respectively.



TWO IN A ROW: Bridport painter, 22-year-old Ben Deer has won the apprentice/trainee of the year award in the Painting and Decorating Association's Premier Trophy Awards for the second year running



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Bridport based duo Shiraz launch first album

LOCAL song-writing duo Shiraz launched their first album *Down The Line* last week.

Friends, families and supporters were invited to Highlands End Holiday Park in Eype on Saturday, July 18th to celebrate with singers Shirley Ewart and Sharon Mühl as they entertained guests with songs from the new album coupled with some well-known cover versions.

Having recorded *Down The Line* with Steve Jones – a former keyboard and accordion player for Mungo Jerry

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– the duo were delighted that he and his wife Lyn were able to attend the launch.

Mr Jones' keyboard playing is evident on many tracks and guests were treated to an impromptu rendition of 'Lullaby' with Steve on keyboard, Shirley on guitar and both Sharon and Shirley on vocals.

Sharon Mühl said: "It was amazing. We had 130 peo-

ple all singing at various times, everyone enjoyed the evening – it was a good night.

"We sang our hearts out and it seemed to go down really well, we sold lots of CDs which was great.

"We are delighted that so many were able to attend the launch and are thrilled at the positive response to the album."

The evening concluded with the audience singing along to 'Leaving On A Jet Plane' followed by a performance of 'Bye Bye Love' and an encore request of

'Friday Night', the last track featured on the album, rounding off the entertainment.

The album is available on request via their Shiraz Facebook Page at www.facebook.com/Shirazsinging

It will also be available at their next gigs: Lyme Regis Folk Festival on Friday, August 21st and Saturday, 22nd; Bridport Hat Festival on Saturday, September 5th and at Beach and Barnicott in Bridport on Friday, September 25th.



■ **ON DEBUT:** Bridport based singer song writing duo Shiraz, Shirley Ewart (left) and Sharon Mühl launched their first album with family and friends at Highlands End Holiday Park in Eype last week

Fido to receive honour at town hall

UNSUNG HERO: One of Bridport's treasured community champions will be presented with a royal honour during a special ceremony next month.

Reginald Vivian May – better known as 'Fido' – was awarded the British Empire Medal in the Queen's Birthday Honours earlier this year and will formally receive the award at a town hall event.

Mr May is a former president of the Royal British Legion and remains the president of Bridport's RNLI branch.

The ex-servicemen, 83, also fulfils

the honorary role for the Bridport Sea Cadet Force and the Melplash Cricket Club, but is perhaps best known as Bridport's Remembrance Day parade commander for 40 years.

Described as "one of the great unsung heroes" of the town, Mr May has also served on the Powerstock Parochial Church Council and the Powerstock Hut Committee.

The investiture, attended by the Lord Lieutenant of Dorset, Angus Campbell, will be held on Friday, August 28th at Bridport Town Hall at 12noon.



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Argh, me hearties... it's Pirate Day!

PIRATE Day returned to West Bay last Saturday (July 25th) which, this year, was part of the West Bay Days event.

Hailed as a big success, hundreds of people flocked to the harbour to 'walk the plank' and try their hand at other pirate themed activities, like winning gold coins to exchange for prizes.

Gillian Summers, one of the organisers of the event, said: "It went very well.

"We made about £500 after expenses to put towards

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the cost of West Bay Days events.

"We gave out over 400 children's prizes and sold over 650 raffle tickets.

"The most popular game was 'hook a duck' followed by 'walk the plank' and 'splat the rat' so we will be having these again next weekend."

The group's next event will be West Bay Day on Sunday (August 2nd) which will feature a line-up of seven local bands at the Mound car park and community stalls with the candles on the pier in the evening.

Displays of classic cars and model planes will be on show throughout the afternoon alongside a bouncy castle and cream teas.

Dave Goulding from Wessex FM will open the event at 2pm.



■ Organisers and helpers (left to right) Philip Ringer, Ros Copson, Gillian Summers and Graham Phillips have hailed the first event a success



■ Louie Smith tries his best at one of the pirate themed games

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Bridport boys get on their bikes for charity

TWO Bridport teenagers, along with three school friends, are taking on the challenge of a 250-mile cycle ride to raise money for charity.

James Millar and Harrison Yarnold, with friends Archie Dudman, Tim Nicholson and Harry Dyer – who are all Exeter School students – are getting on their bikes to travel across the South West for three days in a bid to raise over £1,000 for Can-

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cer Research UK, a charity close to their hearts.

They are planning to cycle 250 miles from Bristol to Salisbury, Salisbury to Bridport and Bridport to Exeter between Tuesday, August 11th and Thursday, August 13th and are hoping to raise £1,500.

The two boys held a sponsorship stall in the Cancer Research UK Bridport branch earlier this month and managed to raise £65.66, lifting their current total to £1,184.88

James said: "Everyone is affected by cancer in their lifetime, whether it is a friend, family member or yourself – it is the worst news anyone can receive.

"Four days after my birthday

in 2011, my mum (Dr Jo Cotton, GP at Bridport Medical Centre) was diagnosed with breast cancer – the news destroyed my world.

"Luckily the cancerous cells were diagnosed early on, and she is now helping others that were in her situation and, along with the help of Jo O'Farrell, my

mum has set up The Living Tree Foundation, which is a self-help organisation to accompany those during or after treatment.

"Another member of the group's granddad has been diagnosed with a rare form of kidney cancer, meaning that new drugs are the only thing that has an effect.

"This wouldn't be possible without Cancer Research UK as they have researched in order to find these drugs.

"Therefore we would like to raise as much money as possible, and to ultimately help them reach their goal to find a cure."

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JAMES Cotton (left) and Harrison Yarnold are cycling 250 miles with three other friends from Exeter School to raise money for Cancer Research UK. They are pictured with Pat Blake, manager of Cancer Research UK Bridport branch
Photo by TIM RUSS



Home in Bridport project receives grants for autumn exhibition

A BRIDPORT-based project has received grants of nearly £30,000 for their new exhibition celebrating the Bridport Charter and democracy.

Home in Bridport, which was set up to look at ways communities can engage with each other through art culture and growing food, has developed a new project called 'Democracy in Bridport'.

Arts Council England, West Dorset District Council and Bridport Town Council have given a total of £29,500, which will commission local artists for the new project.

The scheme will be composed of an exhibition of local artists' work in the Bridport Art Centre café and corridor during September and October, with a larger exhibition in the town hall chambers for the first half of October.

During September and October, there will be performances of a newly-choreographed contemporary dance, a puppet play and a multimedia theatre piece.

Three photo essays about different aspects of the town have also been commissioned.

Collaborative creative work will be undertaken with students and pupils from The Sir John Colfox Academy and St Mary's Primary School, as well as work with citizens of the town.

In addition, there will also be workshops to

open discussions about the nature of democracy.

Robert Golden, who has helped develop the project, said: "We hope that in these trying times, when many people ask why they should bother to vote and often feel frustrated about the nature of our governance and the responsiveness of politicians, Democracy in Bridport 2015 may stimulate discussions, ideas and actions.

"The project will present exciting ways to think about the meaning and relevance of democracy to individuals' lives.

"It will encourage people to overcome reluctance to vote and to actively seek changes they want in their community.

"The work will offer vistas into people's opinions, into reasons why the surrounding countryside looks as it does as a result of the political and economic system, into the surprising ways people sometimes unconsciously resist what they see as conformity, into the ways people survive in a restrictive economy.

"We would be delighted to hear from people of all ages who have ideas or who wish to participate and contribute as voluntary artists or in any other way."

For more information visit www.home-in-bridport.weebly.com

Green light as bands praise Jurassic Fields

BANDS who took part in the Jurassic Fields music festival held in Asker Meadows earlier this month have been full of praise for its organisation and professionalism.

The 13-hour event that catered not only for all tastes of music, also offered top class comedy as well as family entertainment.

Buoyed by the reaction of the public, the local authorities and the bands, the organisers Jurassic Fields Productions Limited are already making plans for next year's event and in a move to offer the public an even better deal are offering tickets for 2016 at half-price until the end of July (this Friday).

This year saw double the attendance of the inaugural festival last year, and managing director Dan Broom is eager to get things rolling in order to improve the event across the board.

"We are pleased to report that this year was a huge success. Last year we made a loss, which was disappointing but expected, but we learned lessons from the experience and implemented a number of changes which has seen us turn a profit this time," said Dan.

"We changed the layout of the site, which gave advantages to everybody including the stallholders and concessions that prospered, as well as improving movement for both the public and us.

"We also employed a new company Expression Events to work with the site management team JWS Entertainment from Beaminster.

"The improvement in the quality of the sound and lighting was 100 per cent, and appreciated by both the bands and the audience.

"New stages also enhanced the overall enjoyment. Analysis shows that over 500 of those attending did not live locally in West Dorset, and with very few cars using the official car park, suggesting that many were perhaps staying in Bridport for the weekend, which is an obvious boost to the economy of the

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town. We are absolutely delighted to have made a profit considering this was only the second year – something that is rare – and we look forward to making the festival even better next year."

Certainly the reaction of some of the bands that took part suggests that the organisers are certainly on the right track.

Headliners Orange Street, one of the top Ska bands in the country gave the festival top marks and would love to return.

They said: "We had a great time at the festival and we were well looked after. We play quite a few festivals in the summer months and it's always great to play new ones, but it can be a worrying affair. Will the sun shine? Will there be anybody there? Will the PA and sound equipment be up to scratch?"

"For us it was a ten out of ten festival run by passionate people, and we would love to come back! Even the toilets were clean!"

"Thank you Jurassic Fields from the Orange Street boys, and good luck."

Gaz Brookfield who

recently played Glastonbury was full of praise, especially for the sound system.

He said: "I had a great day at Jurassic Fields! It was very well run, with excellent stage sound, and back stage production; a genuine pleasure to be a part of the festival."

For local band Gravity Drive, who also played Glastonbury, this was the last date on their current tour, and couldn't have been more complimentary.

They said: "It takes a lot to make a dream come true. It takes even more to make a dream professional, well organised, fun and filled with a truly unique atmosphere."

"Dan, Scott, Jay and the Jurassic Fields Festival

team have pulled it off! This is a great festival which can only go from strength to strength. It was an honour to play."

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■ TAKE advantage of this great event by buying tickets for next year (July 9th 2016) at half price. But hurry as the offer finishes this Friday July 31st. Visit www.jurassicfields.com/tickets and enter the code JF2016 at the checkout to receive your discount.



■ GREAT FINALE: Orange Street who closed the festival with a great set
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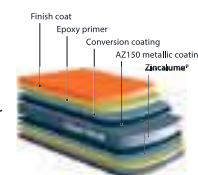
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Discover Farming classroom opened

A NEW classroom dedicated to educating young people about rural life has opened at Washingpool Farm.

Discover Farming, the new initiative of the Melplash Agricultural Society, aims to help young people understand the connection between food and farming, and the important role that farming and agriculture play in the local economy and environment.

The new Discover Farming classroom at Washingpool Farm enables the society to provide local schools with a new resource where children can learn about all aspects of farming and food production and hopefully inspire next generations to take up careers in rural-based industries.

Marcus Beresford, society director and trustee, said: "We feel it is really important to help young

people to understand more about fresh food, farming and healthy eating and to realise what an important part farming plays in the local environment.

"People who work directly in agriculture are the best qualified to deliver the message.

"Having the classroom and teaming up with Vicky and Simon Holland at Washingpool Farm, who have been running school farm visits for some years, has enabled us to engage with local schools, some of whom are already planning Discover Farming visits into their 2015/16 curriculum."

The official opening, earlier this month, was attended by sponsors, supporters and volunteers of the society, who have helped make the

initiative a reality.

Councillor Rebecca Knox, who helped obtain the classroom from Dorset County Council, had the honour of cutting the ribbon.

Visitors to this year's Melplash Show on Thursday, August 27th will be able to find out more about Discover Farming in a new dedicated marquee.

They will be able to take a Discover Farming trail around the show field, take part in a selection of 'Farm to Food' activities and interactive demonstrations where children of all ages can get hands-on experience.



■ COUNCILLOR Rebecca Knox cutting the ribbon with Marcus Beresford, society director and trustee



■ SPONSORS, supporters and volunteers of the society gathered for the official opening of the Discover Farming classroom at Washingpool Farm

Help needed for Bridport's 50 Plus Forum

by Lottie Welch
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COMMITTEE members of the Bridport Area 50 Plus Forum are appealing to the community for support before their AGM in August where they will decide whether or not to carry on.

The group has seen a decline in membership and some of the committee have been in post for many years.

Monica Burt, chairman of the forum, said: "In these days when cutbacks are depriving us of many spheres of support and influence, there is a great need for members of the community to contribute to sustain those groups we are in danger of losing.

"Among others, the Bridport Area 50 Plus Forum, which for more than 10 years has supported and reflected the needs and aspirations of the older community, is suffering from its own old age.

"We need to replenish our committee

officers, including our chairman, secretary and treasurer, who meet monthly, with new blood, especially those with an interest in health, wellbeing, transport and access services.

"Please consider joining us to preserve a well-respected group allowing us to continue contributing to the welfare of our communities. If we get it right for the older people, we get it right for everyone."

The forum is a registered charity, which applies for grants for funding to keep the group up and running.

It meets four times a year to circulate information, hear from guest speakers,



■ COMMITTEE members of the Bridport Area 50 Plus Forum need more help and new members to keep the group going

report on the provision of support and interests of older people and generally monitor services for older people.

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Circus Wonderland – that's entertainment!

If you missed the circus in Bridport last week, then you missed a treat. I went with my grandchildren to the opening show on Wednesday and loved every minute of it; it was fantastic!

Not everybody's cup of tea, I appreciate, but for me a great chance to see how hard these talented people work to produce such a professional show full of laughter, skill, suspense and timing.

Those in the ringside seats can literally reach out and touch the artists, and from there you can study their movements and follow their eyes as they line-up their next action. I found it totally absorbing.

Of course such is the pressure to reduce costs to a

Review by Stuart Broom

minimum, that all the employees, both performing and backstage, do several jobs; Cakehole the clown was selling children's wands as we entered, whilst foot juggler Grace Olivia was in the ticket office an hour before the show.

The pace of the show is fast and furious from the start, and the slickness of the backstage crew adds to it.

Jugglers Nico and Angelica showed superb juggling skills with a variety of accoutrements culminating in a spectacular light show, whilst Grace Olivia used her

feet to great effect as she juggled everything from large spheres to giant oblong boxes.

Stephanie combined supreme gracefulness with suspense as she performed high above the ring on her aerial hoop, perilously poised with no safety devices, as were none of the acts, as she flew around the roof.

Devid Adam showed us two of his skills. In the first half he produced some high-flying daredevil skills, before racking up the tension in the second half with his balancing expertise. From a podium ten feet in the air, he balanced six chairs at ridiculous angles, moving up one at a time before finishing some 30 feet in the air balancing on one hand. Phew, phenomenal.

It was, however, the Duo Stefaneli who got the biggest cheer of the night.

Their first half act saw them perform as Galactic Gladiators, clashing swords in swirls of smoke. But it was their Gothic horror show later that had a fairly large audience on the edge of their seats. Their trust in each other was put to the test as they swooped and soared in the roof of the Big Top with only hands, or at one point husband Stefan's feet, holding wife Neli 30-40 feet above the audience. Breathtaking!

All this tension was interspersed with Cakehole the Clown interrupting Mr Popol as he tried to compeer



■ **WINNERS!** The Jones family from Bridport, pictured in the ring with Popol, Cakehole and Ernie the Elephant, won one of the family tickets given away in a competition run between Circus Wonderland and the View From. With their family, the Lynns, visiting from Ireland, they made a day of it, especially as Evie Lynn (centre) was celebrating her 6th birthday. Amanda Jones thanked Circus Wonderland and the paper for the tickets, saying: "What a great show – we all loved it!"

the show – it has to be said without success – often aided by his cohorts Bertie Bear and Ernie Elephant.

This comedy duo have been voted Britain's Best Circus Comedy act twice, and you could see why. Their natural talents brought the house down. The interlude where Cakehole interrupts Popol's attempt to play some serious music by joining in with a series of hooters hidden in his oversize jacket saw Popol blowing up the piano; this was the highlight of the show for my 6-year old grandson, with his younger sister finding the gymnastics her favourite.

If you missed the show you can catch up with them in Exmouth this week.

Anniversary fair to celebrate 250 years of Abbotsbury Gardens

THE team at Abbotsbury Subtropical Gardens are celebrating 250 years of horticultural excellence and to mark the milestone, they are holding an anniversary fair.

The fair will offer lots to see, do, eat and drink with a whole host of activities to suit all ages.

Attractions include ferret racing, a giant climbing wall, a bouncy slide, trampolines, a children's entertainer, games stalls and prizes, a caricature, a barbecue and the gardens' very own anniversary ale, Tropical Thunder.

The first 250 people to book online for the event will receive tickets for the special anniversary

price of £2.50.

This includes free entry to Abbotsbury Children's Farm and the Swannery as well as the gardens, which doesn't have to be used on the day, just used before August 31st.

For those who miss the first 250 tickets, there will still be 20 per cent off advance tickets bought at www.abbotburygardens.co.uk

John Houston, manager of Abbotsbury Tourism, said: "We are celebrating 250 years of horticultural magnificence at Abbotsbury, which is one of the oldest gardens of its kind in the UK.

"The gardens are a Grade I listed by English Heritage and

filled with exotic plants from across the world.

"The anniversary fair is part of a whole season of events, which began in the spring with the opening of the Burma rope bridge and culminates in the autumn with our renowned garden illuminations.

"There is so much for people of all ages to enjoy – we want to make it our best season ever."

The anniversary fair takes place on Wednesday, August 12th from 10am to 5pm in the gardens.

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I became a consultant in 2010 opening my first group in Beaminster, as there wasn't a group there and I was passionate about helping others slim down and get healthy. I looked after groups in Devon & Dorset that didn't have a permanent consultant, which has lead to me taking my second group in Bridport.

With three young children the consultant role has been a great opportunity for me to have a career but still do all the Mum things like school drop offs, assemblies and be at home with them if ever they are poorly.

In November 2014 I was offered the role of Team Developer to work along side other consultants as well as still being able to run my own groups.

My job now, although the hours are full time STILL fits flexibly around my family and home commitments & financially the best decision I ever made, three growing children isn't cheap you know.

This year my amazing Bridport & Beaminster Members have lost an incredible 354 stone so far and are working together to slim through the summer season. Who knew my night out once a week my ME time, would turn out to be my full time career. I'm so very grateful for the leaflet that came through my door all those years ago.

Any past or present Slimming World members wishing to find out more about the role of a Slimming World consultant can attend any of our friendly informal monthly Opportunity Events. The next one is Saturday 1st August 6pm at the Holiday Inn, Dean Gate Avenue, Taunton TA1 2UA. For more information recruitment or local groups please contact Becs King 01308 861486 or 07890065185

Consultant Becs King who runs the Tuesday evening groups in Bridport & Wednesday evening groups in Beaminster talks to us about her success since her career with Slimming World started in January 2010.



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Exchange programme to welcome Japanese visitors

A GROUP of local exchange students will be welcoming their Japanese partners from the Tokyo based Koyamadai Educational Foundation this Sunday, August 2nd.

The non-commercial Bridport Japanese exchange programme, 19-years-old this year, is organised through Bridport Young Persons Action Trust (BYPAT) and now includes young people from Beaminster, Dorchester, Lyme Regis and Uplyme.

The exchange students will stay with families for three weeks and their programme of activities will include fossil hunting at Charmouth and visits to Lyme Regis, Abbotsbury Swannery, Portland, Dartmoor, Exeter, Cheddar caves, Bath and Tower Park in Poole.

At the request of Koyamadai, they will also be visiting the West Bay play area, which BYPAT is currently developing in partnership with Bridport Town Council to provide facilities for

the disabled, and take part in Bridport Carnival and the torchlight procession.

Next Thursday, August 6th, marks the 70th anniversary of the bombing of Hiroshima and group leaders have organised a special commemorative service.

Arthur Woodgate, exchange founder and coordinator, said: "For some years we have commemorated this whilst our Japanese friends have been with us.

"Two years ago we linked up with the Quakers and St Mary's Church and, for the first time, the general public were invited to join us."

Members of the public are invited to join in with the commemoration event on Thursday, August 6th, meeting in Bucky Doo Square at 7.30pm for the candlelit walk to the peace garden at the Quaker Meeting House in South Street, then across to St Mary's Church.

Those attending are asked to bring their own candles, but they are not compulsory.

For more information contact Arthur Woodgate at a.c.woodgate@btinternet.com



Loders Fete this Saturday

The annual Loders Fete is back this weekend with an abundance of attractions, stalls and things to do.

The fete, on Saturday, August 1st, will be held in the beautiful setting and grounds of Loders Court, by kind permission of Lord and Lady Hood.

A traditional family day out has been held in the court since the early 1900s, offering something for everyone.

Church bells will ring out to welcome visitors and the fete will be opened at 2pm by Lord Hood before judging of the fancy dress competition commences at 2.30pm.

At 3.30pm the tug of war will start before the grand raffle draw, which will feature cash prizes of £300 from Watsons Fuels – the fete's main sponsor – £200 from Bookkeepers Ltd and £100 from Steve Hansford Flooring.

Tickets are also available to buy in advance from The Loders Arms and the Crown Inn in Uploders.

This year, organisers have arranged a whole host of attractions, including

Ember the fire eater, Jules the jester, ferret racing and a tennis speed serve competition.

Stalls of gifts, plants, books and cakes will fill the grounds along with games and activities, including junior skittles, hook a duck, a bouncy castle, coconut shy and face and nail painting.

Adults will also be able to take part in a wine raffle and silent auction, which has a Wimbledon 2015 poster signed by some of the top players up for grabs.

Throughout the day a tea tent will provide refreshments, sandwiches and homemade cakes, alongside a bar from The Spyway Inn and an ice cream stall.

Visitors are also welcome to visit St Mary Magdalene Church in the walled gardens next to Loders Court before the fete closes at 5pm.

Parking is free and entry costs £1 for adults and children under 12 are free, proceeds from the event will go to St Mary Magdalene Church in Loders and local youth organisations.

More visitors than ever before visit Art@Eype exhibition

A RECORD number of visitors came to enjoy this year's Art@Eype three-day exhibition

over 17th-19th July.

The showcase, now in its sixth year, featured 11 artists, includ-

by Lottie Welch
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Eleven artists, mostly from the Bridport area, welcomed a record number of visitors to the now annual Art@Eype exhibition last weekend

ing Stephen Banks, David Brooke, Sally Davies, Stephen Yates, Elizabeth Sporne, Mike Jackson and Leonard Hollands, who filled Eype Church with art forms of portraits, sculptures, landscapes and ceramic and metal work.

Visitors were able to meet the artists, discuss techniques and buy some of the artwork on display.

Elizabeth Sporne, portrait specialist and one of the organisers, said: "Exhibiting at Eype Church is always a delight, due to both the clever way the building has been adapted for the arts and, of course, its glorious setting overlooking the

Jurassic Coast.

"However, this year's 11 strong team of artists and makers – plus one hard-working caterer – worked particularly well together.

"The mix of contemporary and traditional styles and techniques on show, and the artists being there to chat with, combined to give our record number of visitors what the feedback says was an inspiring yet very friendly experience.

"We certainly enjoyed meeting everyone."

Some of the artists will also be exhibiting during Bridport and West Dorset Open Studios, which takes place from Saturday, August 22nd to Monday, August 31st.

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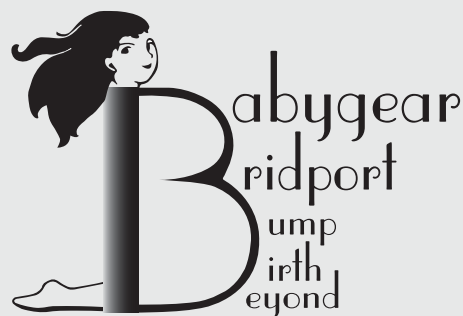
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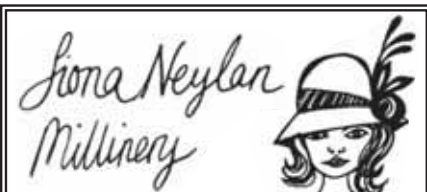
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Manor Yard at Symondsburry Estate, a great place to eat and shop!

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The Old Milking Shed to the right of the yard is now operating as Symondsburry Kitchen – a recently renovated state of the art café, with view of Colmers Hill when seated outside.

A lot of the wonderful local produce from Symondsburry that is used at Symondsburry Kitchen is also available to buy at Symondsburry Store, which has recently been extended and is situated next to the Estate office in Manor Yard. The store is now selling beautiful local Symondsburry Lamb, as well as loads of other home-grown produce from Symondsburry and lots of local gifts.

Manor Yard is now bursting with activity with lots more units now open. You can now find Busy Bee Florist, The Shed Hair & Beauty Boutique,

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Bridport Arts Centre Director, Laura Cockett said "The hugely talented Les Enfants Terribles are bringing an engrossing and charming production to the Millennium. It promises to be a real treat for the whole family"

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BUSBY'S General Sale on Thursday August 6th 2015 at the Bridport Salerooms features seven lots of R.A.F. and British Air Forces memorabilia in the upcoming General Sale taking place at the Old Hemp Store Saleroom's on the 6th August. Amongst them includes this Matchbox Toys - YS-38 1920 Rolls-Royce Armoured Car, painted in R.A.F. colours, in its original box (£20-£30). These lots form part of a single owner collection with the majority being sold in a later sale in September. Other lots include a wide range of items to include jewellery, silver, vintage toys, books, furniture. The sale starts at 10am.

Other upcoming sales include the Fine Art, Antiques & Collectables together with Vintage Couture Clothing on the 17th September, which will include over 400 lots.

Previous sales this year have seen superb prices for items rarely seen at auction, including a Victorian 5 1/2" brass double sextant, by Henry Hughes & Son's, London, in its mahogany case bearing makers label, 14cmDiam (£1,168 including premium) and a George III silver nutmeg grater, by Hester Bateman, London 1790 which at only 4.5cm wide made £1350. Coins also proved popular with a Victoria 'Gothic' Crown, 1847 Undecimo, bought for £860.

Going forward into October is the Classic Car auction on the 3rd which will hold many motors

of interest including a 1930's Rolls Royce 20/25 (£15,000 - £18,000), originally bodied as a Sedan de Ville and laterally used as a hearse, the chassis was found in a barn and brought back to life by the current owner.

Busby will be holding their next General Sale on September 3rd with the next specialist sale being Fine Art, Antiques and Wine followed by Vintage Clothing. Entries are invited for the September sales. Catalogues and viewing times are available on line at www.busby.co.uk



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TRANSMISSION

Your guide to local live music

upcoming gigs

Friday 31 July
Marine Theatre, LYME REGIS
Geno Washington
Doors 7.15pm.
£15 standing / £18 seated

Friday 7 August
Marine Theatre, LYME REGIS
Lyme Regis Shanty Singers present Harbour Voices
7.30pm. £8.

Corn Exchange, DORCHESTER
The Spooky Men's Chorale
Doors 7pm. £16/£14

Weds 12 August
Arts Centre, BRIDPORT
Gordie MacKeeman & His Rhythm Boys
8pm. £13/£11.

Saturday 15 August
Marine Theatre, LYME REGIS
Before the Dawn: The Kate Bush Tribute
Doors 7.15pm. Full price £13.50, concessions £11.50.

Lord Nelson, BRIDPORT
John De Barra 9pm

Friday 21 August - Sunday 23 August
LYME REGIS
Lyme Folk Weekend
Events at the Marine Theatre, The Pilot Boat Inn, and at the Seafont, as well as various

other venues around the town. Visit www.lymefolk.com. Acts include Turin Brakes, Kathryn Roberts & Sean Lakeman, and Jim Causley.

Friday 28 August
Marine Theatre, LYME REGIS
Los Pacaminos
Doors 7.15pm. £14.50 full price, £13.50 concessions.

Thurs 3 September
Marine Theatre, LYME REGIS
Up Close & Personal - intimate performances in the Stage Door Bar: Six Days
Doors 7pm. £6.50 advance, £7.50 on the door.

Friday 4 September
Arts Centre, BRIDPORT
Hank Wangford & The Lost Cowboys
8pm. £16.50/£12
Electric Palace, BRIDPORT
Paul Lamb & The King Snakes
Doors 7pm.
£10.50 adv, £12 door.

Friday 11 September
Marine Theatre, LYME REGIS
Classic Clapton
Doors 7.15pm. £13.50 full, £12 concessions.

Crazy Legs at the Arts Centre

OLD-TIME ROOTS MUSIC FROM CRAZY LEGS GORDIE MACKKEEMAN AND HIS RHYTHM BOYS

THE AWARD-WINNING Gordie MacKeeman and His Rhythm Boys will be serving up old-time roots music at Bridport Arts Centre on Wednesday, August 12th at 8pm. MacKeeman has earned the nickname "Crazy Legs" for his quirky dance style delivered as he sings bluegrass songs accompanied by Peter Cann on guitar and multi-instrumentalists Thomas Webb and Mark Geddes.

Hailing from Prince Edward Island on Canada's east coast, Gordie MacKeeman & His Rhythm Boys

serve up old-time roots music with an energy level that practically yanks you out of your seat by the collar.

The band state a huge range of musical influences from old time fiddle, to swing, Celtic and bluegrass to heavy metal. With Gordie drawing influence from old time fiddlers like Al Cherney and Ned Landry, and also artists like Buddy Holly.

Mark Radcliffe has said on the BBC Radio 2 Folk Show "Gordie and the Boys are great players, sharp songwriters, invigorating com-

pany.....not to mention the nifty dancing. Frankly, what's not to like?"

First and foremost they are known for exhilarating live shows, with Gordie himself saying: "We take a lot of pride in our live shows, and that is what we feel most comfortable doing. We love being in front of an audience and I think that shows. My favorite response from people, is when someone says "I don't usually like this kind of music, but I really like you guys".

Tickets £13/£11 online from www.bridport-arts.com or by calling (01308) 424204.



Gordie MacKeeman in action

ROCK OUT AT WEST BAY DAY 2015

LIVE MUSIC returns to The Mount at West Bay as part of the West Bay Day celebrations this Sunday, August 2nd, from 1-11.30pm. The line-up (subject to change) is as follows:

Grouvecat 1-2pm
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The BarraCoodas 2-3.15pm
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through to the current day. AC/DC, Green Day, Pink Floyd, Hendrix, Radiohead, The Cult and loads of others.

The Vinyl Monkeys 3.15-4.30pm
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Mama Feelgood 4.30-5.45pm
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Black Orchid 7.15-8.30pm
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INTERNATIONAL GUITARIST TO PERFORM AT DORSET COUNTY MUSEUM THIS WEEK

DORSET County Museum is pleased to announce a forthcoming concert by classical guitarist Mark Jennings. The concert will take place on Thursday, July 30th from 1pm - 2pm in the Museum's atmospheric Victorian Gallery.

Mark has been playing classical guitar for most of his life, having started lessons from an early age. He attended the London College of Music, studying classical guitar performance with Carlos Bonell. As a student Mark performed in many public international master classes hosted by distinguished artists. Since leaving music college, he has enjoyed performing in many parts of the UK.

Mark has enjoyed a variety of successful musical collaborations with other musicians including the Baroque Players, which he co-founded. More recently he has performed as a guitar duo with Peter Rueffer, founder of The Pro Arte Trio and Music Director of the Dillington International Classical Guitar Festival.

The concert is free of charge, but a £3 donation to Dorset County Museum is encouraged. All proceeds will go towards fund-raising for the Museum's new Collections Discovery Centre.



Mark Jennings

This week's new cinema

MISSION: IMPOSSIBLE: ROGUE NATION ^{12A}
ETHAN and team take on their most impossible mission yet, eradicating the Syndicate - an International rogue organisation as highly skilled as they are, committed to destroying the IMF.

Stars Tom Cruise, Jeremy Renner and Simon Pegg

HOT PURSUIT ^{12A}

AN UPTIGHT and by-the-book cop tries to protect the outgoing widow of a drug boss as they race through Texas pursued by crooked cops and murderous gunmen.

Action comedy starring Reese Witherspoon, Sofia Vergara and Matthew Del Negro.

BEYOND THE REACH ^{12A}

A HIGH-ROLLING corporate shark and his impoverished young guide play the most dangerous game during a hunting trip in the Mojave Desert.

Stars Michael Douglas, Jeremy Irvine and Martin Palmer.

THE COBBLER ^{12A}

A COBBLER, bored of his everyday life, stumbles upon a magical heir loomer that allows him to step on other peoples shoes, and see the world in a different way.

Stars Adam Sandler, Adam B. Shapiro and Evan Neumann.

Cinema Listings

Fri, July 31st - Thu, August 6th

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LYME REGIS REGENT
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Inside Out ^U

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Home ^U Sun: 15.00

Funny Kind of Love ¹⁸
Thu: 19.30

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Ant-Man ^{12A}

Daily: 12.10, 14.50, 17.30, 20.10

Fantastic Four ^{12A}

Thu: 10.20, 11.40, 12.40,

14.00, 15.00, 16.20, 17.20,

18.40, 19.40, 21.00

Home ^U

Fri, Sat, Mon-Wed: 10.30am,

Sun, Thu: 10.00am

Hot Pursuit ^{12A}

Fri-Wed: 16.30, 18.40, 20.50

Thu: 18.40, 20.50

The House of Magic ^U

Fri, Mon-Wed: 10.15am,

Sat, Sun, Thu: 10.00am

Inside Out 2D ^U

Fri, Sat, Mon-Wed: 10.20, 11.20,

12.00, 12.50, 13.50, 14.30,

15.20, 16.20, 17.50, 18.50, 20.00

Sun: 11.20, 12.00, 12.55, 13.50,

14.30, 15.20, 16.20, 17.50,

18.50, 20.00

Thu: 10.20, 11.20, 12.00, 12.50,

14.30, 15.20, 16.20, 17.50, 20.00

Inside Out 3D ^U

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Jurassic World ^{12A}

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18.20

Sat: 10.50, 11.50, 13.00,

14.00, 15.10, 16.10

Thu: 10.50, 11.50, 13.00,

14.00, 16.10, 18.20

Mission: Impossible -

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Fri-Wed: 11.30, 12.40, 14.20,

15.30, 17.10, 18.20, 19.20,

20.20, 21.10

Thu: 11.30, 14.20, 15.30,

17.10, 18.20, 19.20, 20.20,

21.10

Paper Towns ^{12A}

Sat: 18.30

South Paw ¹⁵

Fri, Sun-Wed: 17.20, 20.15

Thu: 20.30

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Fri-Mon, Wed: 21.10

Terminator Genisys ^{12A}

Fri-Wed: 11.00am

The Spongebob Movie:

Sponge Out Of Water ^U

Daily: 10.00am

A case of Smelly Feet at family theatre show!

AMERICAN recording artist, Dean Friedman, known for the chart-topping hits 'Ariel', 'Lucky Stars' and 'Lydia', has written the words and music to a new acclaimed kids musical, *Smelly Feet* - the children's musical that really stinks! The Marine Theatre welcomes this sing-along family show to its stage on Sunday, August 2nd.

Smelly Feet tells the very silly tale of Danny and his best friend Pete, and their ridiculous quest to find a cure for Pete's smelly feet. The show is a happy-go-lucky fun adventure full of toe-tapping tunes. It's performed by a talented cast of London-based actors, under the direction of Dominique Gerrard, and is perfect family entertainment for families with kids aged 3 to 8.

Smelly Feet will be perform on Sunday, August 2nd, at 6.00pm at the Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis.

The show is suitable for ages 3-8. Tickets are £10 or £5 for under 10s.

To book tickets, contact TIC on 01297 442138 or visit www.marinetheatre.com

Youth Dance summer school

BRIDPORT YOUTH DANCE presents Summer Dance Scene, a dance Summer school for ages 14 years and over with dance experience at an intermediate or advanced level. There are 20 places available, and the school runs from Monday 10th to Friday, August 14th, 10am to 4pm at Bridport Arts Centre and Pavilion Dance, Bournemouth.

In the past teachers have included Mark Bruce and many dancers from Matthew Bourne's acclaimed company New Adventures - Danny Reubens (Lord Of The Flies, Sleeping Beauty and Bourne's most recent hit production The Car Man), Luke Murphy (Swan Lake, The Car Man and Sleeping Beauty), Daisy May Kemp (Play Without Words and Sleeping Beauty) and Dommy North (Edward Scissorhands, Swan Lake, Sleeping Beauty and The Car Man).

Guest teachers this year include Carrie Willis (Matthew Bourne's Swan Lake, McQueen, Seven Brides For Seven Brothers), street dancer and choreographer Xavi Monreal, Tap Dogs star and choreographer Craig Scott (Tap Dogs, Sinatra, Starlight Express and Chicago), dancer Lindsay McAllister and New Adventures dancer Katrina Lyndon.

Contemporary, Jazz, Tap and Street dance will make up the programme throughout the week. Places cost £25 per day (£20 concessions), or £95 for all week (£75 concessions).

Booking for Summer Dance Scene (senior level) takes place at BAC box office, telephone 01308 424204.

This year there is also a junior Summer school for ages 9 to 13 years with dance experience. Junior Summer Dance Scene takes place Monday 10th to Friday, August 14th 10.30am to 12.30pm each day.

Please contact Nikki for more details of the junior Summer school. To book for junior Summer Dance Scene please contact Nikki at bridportyouthdance@yahoo.co.uk

Summer Dance Scene is co-ordinated by Nikki Northover and is a part of the Bridport Youth Dance development programme.

For more information about Bridport Youth Dance contact Nikki at bridportyouthdance@yahoo.co.uk or visit the website at www.bridportyouthdance.org.uk

Soul legend Geno back in Lyme



A TRUE icon of 60s R&B, and with his band, he still lives up to his reputation as a terrific, high energy live performer, and the Marine Theatre joins its hands together to warmly welcome Geno Washington to the stage on Friday, July 31st.

Geno originates from Evansville in Indiana, USA and first came to England in the 1960s as part of the US Air Force. His love of Blues and Soul music soon found him jamming with local bands, and eventually led him to London

where he caused a sensation singing with top R&B acts Georgie Fame and the Blue Flames and Zoot Money's Big Roll Band at the legendary Flamingo Club in Soho. He went on to team up with the Ram Jam Band, and the rest, as they say, is history...

Throughout the years Geno and his bands have toured extensively all over the World and have released highly acclaimed albums and singles. His latest live double album 'It's Geno Time', is widely regarded as his best work

to date, you only have to listen to the audience reaction to know that Geno has lost none of his star magic. On stage live, he and the band continue to deliver a blistering set of classics, showing why he is truly a Soul legend!

Geno Washington and his band play at the Marine Theatre on Friday, July 31st, with doors opening 7.15pm. Tickets are £15 (standing) and £18 (seated). To book call the Lyme Regis TIC on 01297 442138 or visit www.marinetheatre.com

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The 125th Honiton Agricultural Show

THE Honiton & District Agricultural Association are celebrating a magnificent 125 years in 2015; join in the fun and festivities at the Honiton Show on Thursday, August 6th.

The Grand Parade is one of the many highlights of the main ring activities where the day's livestock winners proudly parade. The 2015 main ring will be a hive of activity; fantastic acts including three first time visitors to Honiton; Moto Stunts International, the UK's largest stunt team, including large static car jumps, fire stunts, race quads, motorcycle stunts and specialist vehicles. The team has up to 10 motorcycle riders including Britain's top female motorcycle stunt rider a spectacle not to be missed, and the Little Nippers Terrier Racing Display Team which will keep you all entertained. The Dartmoor Hill Pony Display Team are a new addition to the main ring who will give a light hearted gallop through the ponies history; from Stone Age to present day. They will perform a fast and furious display of barrel racing and tent pegging "Dartmoor Style".

"The Sheep Show" returns to Honiton with its humorous, educational, live stage show all about sheep, nine breeds will be present and not to miss is the sheep shearing and their "dancing sheep"! Whilst on the subject of sheep we introduce new classes this year for Zwartbles, a fascinating breed who originate from the Netherlands and were first imported in the early 1990s.

The lower field incorporates all that is countryside with hurdle

making, ferret racing, a blacksmiths guild and a trip down memory lane with a vintage tractor section with over 100 vehicles on display.

New additions to the rural skills are the The Devon & Cornwall Master Thatchers who will be demonstrating this wonderful craft part of village's cultural heritage.

Honiton plays host to the West of England Hound Show, a show within a show, which attracts a huge following countrywide. There is the wonderful dog show comprising both pedigree and fun classes for the pet pooch.

If chickens are your interest we have a fantastic Poultry show and sale.

We have entertainment in abundance for children with Professor Twistopher's Punch and Judy, as seen on the hugely popular and wildly acclaimed television series *Downton Abbey*, or maybe a donkey ride will be of interest.

With over 400 trade stands, including crafts, shopping and a fabulous food hall there really is something for everyone. We have a huge and diverse range of food courts to tickle your taste buds with local caterers offering the very best

produce; why not start with a delicious bacon roll lunch with a Dartmoor Farmer's Beef Burger from Kenniford and end the day with a refreshing Pimms from local Otter Brewery.

Honiton prides itself on being a truly traditional agricultural show with a unique atmosphere it brings new and traditional agriculture together so make a note in the diary, August 6th, we all look forward to welcoming you.

Don't forget accompanied under 16s are free. Make savings and purchase your advance tickets now for just £13.50 per adult for a whole day of entertainment.

For further details on the show or details on becoming a member of the Association with all its benefits please contact the secretary on 01404 41794 or visit the website www.honitonshow.co.uk or follow us on twitter @honitonshow1890.



Little Strummers go Electric

Summer Music Workshops for Children at The Electric Palace

THE Electric Palace will be the venue for a series of 3 summer workshops for children to learn to play ukulele.

Little Strummers is a truly group for 3-7 year olds. Parents accompany their children in learning about rhythm, percussion, playing and performing in a fun-filled hour with songs featuring the ukulele.

There is also an Open Mic section where the children can get up on stage and use real microphones and amps.

Angie Porter, who runs the group, says: "Music education for children under seven has so many benefits improving both language and cognitive ability. Playing all together with their parents is a great way to share and build a community around music."

The sessions are led by Sally Vaughan, a workshop leader and co-founder of The BUCKY-DON'TS ukulele group. She says, "There are lots of ways for adult uke players to learn and play together in Bridport, and it's really time there was something for children too... there are some great themes lined up for the sessions during the summer holidays and for children to have the chance to get up on stage and perform live in The Electric Palace is really something rather special... and what's more, if you stick around you get to watch a free film afterwards too!"

The Summer sessions will be:

August 8th - 'At The Beach', August 15th - At the Toy Shop', August 22nd - 'All at Sea'

(Pirates), all from 11am - 12 noon. The sessions cost £5 each.

Ukuleles are available to borrow if you don't have your own and no experience is necessary - Everyone can join in! No need to book - just show up.

You can follow on Facebook - search 'Little Strummers Bridport'.



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Hardy, Women and Marriage

Thomas Hardy Talk at Dorset County Museum

PROFESSOR Ann Heilmann of Cardiff University is giving a literary talk at Dorset County Museum entitled 'Hardy, Women and Marriage' this Thursday, July 30th

When, with the death of his first wife Emma, Hardy embarked on his Poems of 1912-13, the estranged husband reconstituted himself in author and journalist Claire Tomalin's words as 'a lover in mourning'. It is perhaps a fitting irony that the man who reconfigured his marriage after the event had spent his novelistic career waging war on conventional Victorian ideas of marriage.

Hardy's attack on marriage as a social and legal institution pervades his entire fiction, from his first novel *Desperate Remedies* (1871) and its sensation-style foray into bigamy, to his final masterpiece, *Jude the Obscure* (1895): a book which prompted the Mrs Grundy of Victorian literature, Margaret Oliphant, to denounce Hardy as the leading figure in the contemporary 'Anti-Marriage League'.

This talk discusses marriage in Hardy's life and fiction, highlighting his radical critique of Victorian legal conditions and his early espousal of women's rights.

All are welcome to the talk which starts at 7.30pm. Doors open at 7pm. The talk is free of charge but a donation of £3 is encouraged to cover costs.

For further information contact the Museum on 01305 756827 or check the website on www.dorsetcountymuseum.org.

Small Things

Creative arts workshops

THERE will be lots of creative fun this Summer for children aged between 3 and 11 years based around the theme of Animal Magic.

Small Things creative arts workshops will be happening the first week of August and offering some fun art activities to keep children busy.

From Monday 3rd to Friday, August 7th, Small Things will take place at Bridport Arts Centre and The Community Orchard.

Workshops will include African drumming and stories with Noah Messomo, kids yoga, making and stories with community artist Kathy Kelly and making with artist Darrell Wakelam. There is also a performance of Dr. Longitude's Marvellous Imaginary Menagerie on the Tuesday at 1pm and 3pm on The Millennium Green and a chance to work with award winning performer and director Niki McCretton in *A Play In A Day*.

You can pick up a Small Things programme from Bridport Arts Centre, the Tourist Information Centre, South Street and various venues in town.

Booking takes place at Bridport Arts Centre in person. Telephone : BAC box office on 01308 424204

Small Things is supported by West Dorset District Council, Bridport Town Council, Bridport Arts Centre and the Rex Trevett Appeal Fund and is co-ordinated by local dance teacher and creative producer Nikki Northover in partnership with BAC. Small Things workshops are run by the Summerthing team.

Roll up for Dr Longitude's Marvellous Adventure on Bridport's Millennium Green

ROLL UP, ROLL UP! The most magnificent, tremendous and fantasticulous family theatre experience, Dr Longitude's Marvellous Adventure, is coming to Bridport's Millennium Green.

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Written by Anthony Spargo and Oliver Lansley a published playwright who also works extensively in television co-creating/writing ITV2's 'FM' and numerous other projects including 'WHITES'

which was shown on BBC2 and starred Alan Davies. He was named a 'Broadcast Hotshot' by *Broadcast* magazine and won the 'Multi-talented' award at Channel 4's 4-Talent Awards.

Bridport Arts Centre Director, Laura Cockett said "The hugely talented Les Enfants Terribles are bringing an engrossing and charming production to the Millennium. It promises to be a real treat for the whole family"

The performance takes place on Tuesday, August 4th at 1pm and 3pm. Tickets £8/£6 Concessions or £25 2x Adult and 2 x Children from 01308 424204 or www.bridport-arts.com.



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UNTIL WEDNESDAY AUGUST 5TH

LYME REGIS: Making an Impression is the title of this fascinating collection of ceramic and printmaking work by four UK artists: Cath Bloomfield, Belinda Brownlee, Alison Potter and Linda Bristow. The Courtyard Gallery, Town Mill, Mill Lane, Lyme Regis DT7 3PU. Open daily; 10.30am-4.30pm and until 8pm on 18th and 25th July and 1st August. Free admission. For details, see www.townmillartsguild.com or www.townmill.org.uk

LYME REGIS: Just Glass: From Kiln to Coast is the first exhibition in the southwest of contemporary glass art made by this London-based glassmakers' collective: tempting variety of abstract sculptures, wall hangings, functional vessels and jewellery. The Malthouse Gallery, Town Mill, Mill Lane, Lyme Regis DT7 3PU. Open daily; 10.00am-4.30pm and until 8pm on 25th July and 1st August. Free admission. For details, see www.townmillartsguild.com or www.townmill.org.uk

UNTIL SATURDAY AUGUST 29TH

LYME REGIS: Enjoy 'Saturday Nights at The Mill' over the summer: live music and cafe, pub, Town Mill tours and art galleries all open until 8pm (or later). Perfect family early evening entertainment. The Town Mill, Mill Lane, Lyme Regis DT7 3PU.

WEDNESDAY JULY 29TH

LYME REGIS: Lyme Bay Photographic Club Pub Quiz at the Inn Place, Pilot Boat Inn, starts 7.30pm.

MARTINSTOWN, NEAR DORCHESTER: Chair-based Exercise. 11.15am-12.30pm at the village hall. £5 per session. Every Wednesday. For more details call Suzanne on 01308 426390.

WEST BAY, BRIDPORT: Evening Market & Craft Fair at the Salt House & Fisherman's Green, 4-8pm

THURSDAY JULY 30TH

WEST BAY, BRIDPORT: The RNLI annual RAFT RACE on the River Brit at West Bay at 7.00 pm for 7.30 pm. Entries to be received no later than 17 July 2015. Entry forms and rules from Annie Taylor Tel: 07790 713156. There will be live music on the Green, courtesy of The George, West Bay, after the race.

FRIDAY JULY 31ST

MARTINSTOWN, NEAR DORCHESTER: Exercise to Music for ages 40+. 10-11.30am at the village hall. £5 per session. Every Friday. For more details call Suzanne on 01308 426390.

WEST BAY, BRIDPORT: Exercise to Music for ages 50+. 3-4.30pm at the WI Hall, George Street, West Bay. £5 per session. Every Friday. For more details call Suzanne on 01308 426390

SATURDAY AUGUST 1ST

LODERS: Loders Fete in the grounds of Loders Court, 2pm to 5pm. Fancy dress competition, games including skittles, tug of war and hook a duck with a range of stalls and refreshments and a grand raffle. Costs £1 for adults and under 12s are free. No dogs except guide dogs.

TUESDAY AUGUST 4TH

UPLYME: New Craft Group at Uplyme Church. Meeting Tuesdays 1-3pm. A warm welcome to those with experience or those new to crafting. A wide variety of crafts and materials available. Enjoy a cup of tea and chat. To learn more contact Jackie on 01297560903.

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 5TH

WEST BAY, BRIDPORT: Evening Market & Craft Fair at the Salt House & Fisherman's Green, 4-8pm
SEATOWN: The RNLI annual BBQ will be held outside The Anchor Inn at Seatown from 5pm. High light of the evening will be an Air-Sea rescue display at 7pm (subject to weather and operational emergencies) This will probably be the last display of this kind to be seen at Seatown and to acknowledge the excellent services provided by the Search and Rescue crews a framed certificate of appreciation will be winched up to the helicopter from a lifeboat. In addition there will be displays from all the emergency services and the Coastguards; delicious food a host of stalls, games and music, to suit all members of the family.

BRIDPORT: Bridport WI, North Street. Stalls, raffle and coffee. Soup and ploughman's lunch. 11am-2pm

THURSDAY AUGUST 6TH

BRIDPORT: Electronic Organ concert with Clare Greig at United Church Hall, East Street. 7.30pm. Members £7, visitors £8.

BURTON BRADSTOCK: St Mary's Church Fete at Rectory Garden (DT6 4QS), 2pm. A traditional village fete with a fun dog show, Punch & Judy, cake stall, games, plant sales, silver band, cream teas etc. and A Celebration of Flowers (in the Church). For more details call 07786 354403.

THURSDAY AUG 6TH - WEDNESDAY AUG 19TH

LYME REGIS: Unintentional Outcomes! Solo exhibition of Julie Oldfield's unique mixed media landscapes, The Malthouse Gallery, Town Mill, Mill

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Saturday 10th October

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FRIDAY AUGUST 7TH

BURTON BRADSTOCK: 'Twixt Fete & Festival - a musical extravaganza at St Mary's (DT6 4QS), 7pm. Amongst those performing: Mor or Less, Bride Valley Band, Moveable Feast, Jurassic Drifters Ukelele Band. There will be a retiring collection in aid of the Fabric Fund of St Mary's. For more details call 07982 237739.

FRIDAY AUG 7TH - WEDNESDAY AUG 26TH

LYME REGIS: The Town Mill's Summer Open exhibition, showcasing the work of six artists: Michael Stride, Jonathan Bingham, Malcolm Giladjan, Duncan Harris, Eddie Daughton and Adrian Gray. The Courtyard Gallery, Town Mill, Mill Lane, Lyme Regis DT7 3PU. Open daily; 10.30am-4.30pm and until 8pm on 8th and 15th August. Free admission. For details, see www.townmillartsguild.com or www.townmill.org.uk

SATURDAY AUGUST 8TH

PORTLAND: Open Garden at Mews Cottage, 34 Easton Street, 11am-4pm. In aid of Plant Heritage Dorset Group, and Portland St John Ambulance. We have a national collection of Penstemon and several agapanthus plants in the garden. There will be a plant stall and tea, coffee and cake refreshments entrance fee will be £2 plus refreshments shared between the two charities.

SOUTH PERROTT: Flower Festival in South Perrott (A356). Cream teas and stalls. 2-5pm.

SUNDAY AUGUST 9TH

SOUTH PERROTT: Village Open Day 11am-5pm. Classic Cars, Flower Festival, Gardens, Stalls, Art Exhibition, Sumo Wrestling & much more. Lunches, Cream Teas. Free entry & parking. Tel 01935 891224

TUESDAY AUGUST 11TH

UPLYME: New Craft Group at Uplyme Church. Meeting Tuesdays 1-3pm. A warm welcome to those with experience or those new to crafting. A wide variety of crafts and materials available. Enjoy a cup of tea and chat. To learn more contact Jackie on 01297560903.

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 12TH

LYME REGIS: U3A talk: The Edwardian Home. 10am coffee, 11am talk by Yvonne Bell. Woodmead Halls. Further information: 07802 751828.

WEST BAY, BRIDPORT: Evening Market & Craft Fair at the Salt House & Fisherman's Green, 4-8pm

TUESDAY AUGUST 18TH

UPLYME: New Craft Group at Uplyme Church. Meeting Tuesdays 1-3pm. A warm welcome to those with experience or those new to crafting. A wide variety of crafts and materials available. Enjoy a cup of tea and chat. To learn more contact Jackie on 01297560903.

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 19TH

WEST BAY, BRIDPORT: Evening Market & Craft Fair at the Salt House & Fisherman's Green, 4-8pm

SATURDAY AUGUST 22ND

UPLYME: Ballroom, Latin and some Sequence dancing at Uplyme Village Hall. Entry £4.50 per person in aid of hall funds. 8-10.30pm. For more details call 01297 442439

ROUSDON: Combyne Rousdon Flower Show and Fun Day at The Peek Hall, 2.30pm onwards. Offroad parking available, disabled parking in Hall car park. Entry £1.50, includes free tea or coffee. Punch and Judy, craft stands, BBQ, come and have some fun!

TUESDAY AUGUST 25TH

UPLYME: New Craft Group at Uplyme Church. Meeting Tuesdays 1-3pm. A warm welcome to those with experience or those new to crafting. A wide variety of crafts and materials available. Enjoy a cup of tea and chat. To learn more contact Jackie on 01297560903.

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 26TH

LYME REGIS: Lyme Bay Photographic Club Pub Quiz at the Inn Place, Pilot Boat Inn, starts 7.30pm.

WEST BAY, BRIDPORT: Evening Market & Craft Fair at the Salt House & Fisherman's Green, 4-8pm

SATURDAY AUGUST 29TH

BRIDPORT: Bridport Town Hall Craft Fairs 9am-3pm.

SAT AUGUST 29TH - SAT SEPTEMBER 5TH

BEAMINSTER: Mosterton Art Group 27th Annual Exhibition. 10am-5pm (4pm last day). At the Skrym Room, The Public Hall, DT8 3EF. Admission free. Art-work for sale. Disabled access. Adjacent car parking.

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 3RD

BRIDPORT: Electronic Organ concert with Mark Thompson at United Church Hall, East Street. 7.30pm. Members £7, visitors £8.

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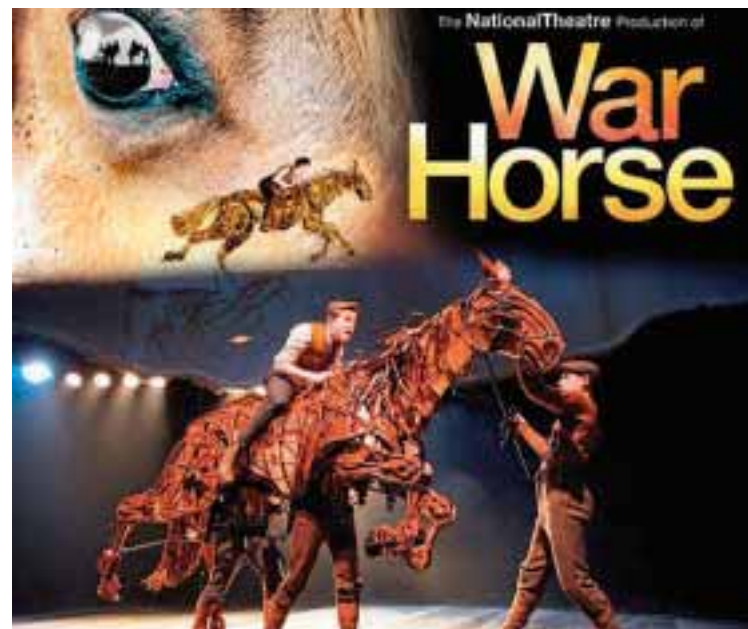
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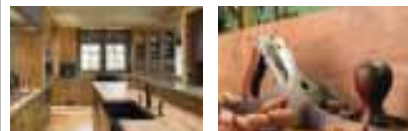
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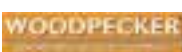
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The Award-Winning Peugeot 308 Is Ideal for '65-Plate' From 1st September

PERFORMANCE, style, economy, efficiency and versatility – the PEUGEOT 308 is the one car which has it all. The 2014 European Car of the Year winning compact family hatchback is the perfect choice if you're considering a new '65-plate' model from 1st September.

Over 22,000 have been sold in the UK since the car was launched 18 months ago and its striking design has been key to that success.

The 308's sleek exterior gives the car a genuine contemporary presence on the road, although it's the beautifully executed cabin that has stolen the hearts from many discerning drivers. The premium PEUGEOT 'i-Cockpit' interior is a real game-changer for PEUGEOT. Driver-focused and minimalist, like nothing else in the segment, it offers a state of the art 9.7-inch touchscreen which takes in-car infotainment to a high level.

The beating heart of the 308 is its range of ultra-efficient PureTech petrol and BlueHDi diesel engines. Mated to a choice of advanced manual or automatic transmissions, the result is exceptional environmental performance, no matter which model is chosen. Combined Cycle fuel economy is as high as 91.1mpg with CO2 emissions as low as 82g/km – figures with mouth watering appeal to both retail and corporate customers.

For drivers seeking extra practicality for families or larger loads, the 308 SW makes an excellent 'head and heart' choice. Its generous boot space is among the best in the segment with an impressive 660 litres below the

parcel shelf, including 70 litres hidden under the boot floor for extra security. 'Magic Flat' rear seats are standard and the 'instant folding' system – available thanks to levers accessible on both sides of the boot – is simple and intuitive to use. For outstanding versatility, it creates a flat floor and a massive 1,660 litres of luggage space.

With prices starting from only £14,995 for the hatchback, there's a PEUGEOT 308 for every customer. The high level of standard equipment across the range includes DAB digital radio, air-conditioning, remote central

locking and cruise control.

From Access trim, through Sportium, Active and Allure, the specification is a desirable mix of comfort, convenience and technology. Broadening the range further, the 308 GT adds a touch of performance, with the choice of a 1.6-litre e-THP 205 manual, or 2.0-litre BlueHDi 180 automatic under the bonnet.

The 308 GT is supported by the 308 GT Line, which features much of the look of its sporty sibling but with a wider range of economical engines.



▲ The award-winning PEUGEOT 308 is ideal for '65-plate'

The New Driving Dangers - Selfies, Video Calls or just watching the Telly

NEW research by the Institute of Advanced Motorists (IAM) reveals the shocking extent to which drivers use their phones and tablets to take selfies, make video calls and watch videos while driving.

The findings come from research commissioned this month exclusively by the IAM, which asked 500 drivers how they use their smartphones and tablets in the car.

Results show that nine per cent of drivers admitted to taking a selfie while driving 'in the last month'. This increases to 15 per cent of young drivers aged 18-24 and 19 per cent of 25-35 year olds. Women are less selfie obsessed than men, with just five per cent of women citing they have taken a selfie while driving compared to 12 per cent of men.

Eight per cent of drivers admitted to driving while using a video-calling application

such as FaceTime and Skype to make and receive video calls, rising to 16 per cent among 18 to 24 year olds.

An IAM study in 2012 showed that using a smartphone while driving is more dangerous than driving at the legal alcohol limit or when using cannabis. Drivers have much slower reaction times, difficulty staying in the same lane and are less able to adapt to even slowly changing circumstances.

IAM's chief executive officer, Sarah Sillars said: "Everyone knows how dangerous using a smartphone or tablet is while driving. That's why it's shocking to see new trends like taking selfies and making video calls becoming common practice.

"Safe driving is everyone's responsibility and more must be done to catch drivers using these devices dangerously by increas-

ing the fines and points for smartphone and tablet use at the wheel – there is simply no excuse.

"Campaigns must also be introduced that raise awareness of the prevalence of the issue in society and make this behaviour socially unacceptable as drink-driving".

Other findings include:

Seven per cent of drivers admit to watching videos and stream catch-up television on the road, rising to 13 per cent of drivers aged 18-24 and 15 per cent of 25-32 year olds.

Eighteen per cent of drivers have accessed the internet using their smartphone or tablet, rising to 27 per cent of drivers aged 18-24 and 34 per cent of drivers aged 25-34.

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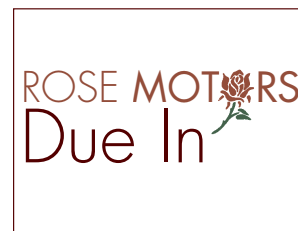
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Some challenging water again meant that all rowers had to be 100 per cent focused.

Noticeably, in most of the categories, Lyme Regis and neighbours Bridport appeared to be competing in their own race, with finishing positions alternating between the two during the afternoon.

The Men's Vets race was perhaps the most watchable for both teams as there was a half a boat length between them for most of the race with Bridport edging the win.

On the last turn the Bridport crew went a little wide allowing Lyme's Cox, Michelle Prosser to take a tighter turn at the mark, affording the Lyme boat an opportunity to 'nose' ahead.

With both teams emptying the tanks in the home straight, the position could have been given to either boat but it was Lyme who forged ahead to take the line by a half a boat length. A fantastic spectacle provided by both teams.

More recently, the Lyme Club travelled

to compete in the TEIGNMOUTH regatta. Once again, a keen South Westerly made for interesting racing.

Even the crew changes on the beach were, at times, a little precarious, meaning all had to be on hand to steady the boats.

From a field of 16 teams the Ladies B race was first away settling in to the mid-field where they maintained their position to finish 9th.

This was followed by the Ladies C race where again the Lyme boat carved their way through the line of starters to pick up a 7th position.

The crew changes were becoming more of a challenge as the conditions were worsening at this point. Nonetheless, the next race out was the Ladies A.

Again with a full compliment of teams, the position of first boat at the mark was contested and Lyme rounded this mid-field, remaining steady for the remainder of the course to finish 9th.

Conditions worsened before the Men's B race - the full drama of the afternoon's racing became evident when the Lyme crew almost capsized.

Approaching the first marker, the Brixham crew had the water over Lyme Regis to turn first.

In a split second a freak wave caused



◆ **NIP AND TUCK:** Lyme Regis (top) and Bridport enjoyed some fine battles at Ilfracombe

the Brixham boat to lift and turn 90 degrees to starboard, away from the marker.

The same wave raised the bow of the Lyme boat and planted it on the stern of the Brixham boat. A scary few seconds for the Lyme crew.

Order was soon restored and both teams headed for the second and third markers with Brixham nudging in front on the home straight.

However, Lyme were firing on all cylinders and took both Brixham and Cotehele Quay on the line to finish 3rd.

There was a decision made following this race to cancel the Ladies and Men's Vets and SuperVets races because of the

now dangerous sea.

So, men's C race was next and Lyme Crew member, Pete Mowatt celebrated a birthday in style with a very impressive 2nd place posting for him and his fellow crew members.

The ultimate race was now the Men's A which saw all teams heading to the first marker, trying to gain an advantage going into the following stages.

Lyme fought a hard race with the Teignmouth crew along the home stretch to finish alongside them in a dead heat equal 6th.

Lyme's overall position from a field of 16 crews was an impressive 4th.

Lyme Regis Bowls Club

Four star Barry downs Dorch!

THERE were mixed fortunes once again in the League matches writes Paul Moffitt.

The Ladies came away with nothing to show from their visit to Dorchester.

Lyme 1 fared better against Dorchester's men recording a fine 9-1 win, with Barry Rattenbury ending with a superb four shots to tie his game.

Lyme 2 were again unlucky, winning two rinks but losing the game thus collecting just four points.

In the friendlies Lyme won two of the three games played. They lost out to Chardstock at home and this gave the visitors the double over Lyme this season.

The Ladies played for the Robert Sumelka Cup on Thursday, 'Robert's Day' as it is known, consists of 2 wood seeded pairs playing a rolling knockout.

The eventual winners were Nola Stephens & Pauline Knight who overcame Angela Rattenbury & Kathy Clissold.

Sunday saw the annual 3 wood singles knockout being played for the Pelman Trophy.

After some fine bowling the final came down to father & son, Steve & Paul Pomeroy competing for the spoils.

In a thoroughly entertaining game everything was decided on an extra end.

Dad Steve held his nerve and edged out the hotly fancied Paul, who was bidding take the title for the eighth time, to emerge the victor.

West Dorset Men Div 1

Lyme 1, 71; Dorchester A 43

C Barber, P Eagles, K Hickman, P Moffitt 24-12; T Alliman, S Pomeroy, S Chant, P Pomeroy 30-14; D Meylan, G Clode, A Weech, B Rattenbury 17-17.

Lyme 2, 45; Sherborne 49

R McLennan, P Stephens, E Skeemer, R Cridge 9-22; S Dowling, B Parsons, J Beadsley, D Wood 21-15; A Preece, J Moseley, D Pomeroy, R Legg 15-12.

Dorset Ladies Div 1.

Lyme 51; Dorchester 76

J Moffitt, M Gillett, L Broom, N Stephens 20-28; A Alliman, M Bartlett, S Rowe, A Weech 15-26; J Parsons, A Rattenbury, H Dowling, C Barber 16-22.

Friendlies

Lyme 81; Chardstock 116

J Barnish, C Clissold, N Solomon, J Kesterton 13-36; S Wood, P Stephens, A Nabarro, K Clissold 16-16; B Downes, M Knight, T Payne, R Cridge 12-25; B Smith, P Knight, N Benson, D Wood 20-22; A Foster, M Bartlett, B Parsons, R Legg 20-17.

Lyme104; Madeira 82

A Foster, T Alliman, N Solomon, B Rattenbury 21-19; B Smith, C Clissold, M Knight, K Clissold 14-24; P Knight, B Downes, M Gillett, S Pomeroy 18-16; F Sell, T Payne, N Benson, P Pomeroy 24-10; P Ward, B Parsons, G Clode, A Allman 27-13.

Lyme 97; Maiden Earleigh Tour 79

F Sell, P Stephens, A Preece, D Meylan 20-18; J Owen, D Courtenay-Smith, F Legg, Chas Barber 25-10; C Elmore, J Parsons, D Wood, E Skeemer 21-14; B Smith, B Parsons, N Stephens, A Weech 17-15; S Wood, N Solomon, A Nabarro, Chris Barber 14-22.

Lyme Skittles

Don't forget!

LYME REGIS Skittle League team captains are reminded that registration forms and fees should be passed to a committee member by August 10th at the latest.

Darts

Nags Head singles

Current table	Pld	Pts
Mark Fisher	20	34
Graham Knight	21	34
Ryan Cross	20	31
Ray Powell	19	30
Stuart Alner	21	29
Terry Prowse	19	28
Merv Wackley	19	25
Tony Young	20	23
Rob Millward	22	22
Pete Tazwell	21	21
Dan Shakespeare	20	17
Peri Yarrow	16	16
Mark Barnett	19	15
Tom Bond	19	15
Mark Bradley	22	13
Martin Herbert	20	10
Nathan Goldstone	20	9
Andrew Reid	21	8
Lisa Prowse	19	2

Bridport Summer

Division One	Pld	Pts
We need Hope	8	29
Beer on us	7	24
Four Caret Gold	7	24
Mishaps	8	23
Margies Marauders	7	21
Dat Anchor	7	18
Midnight Runners	8	17

Division Two	Pld	Pts
Find a Red	9	33
Anchor Pirates	8	30
Sue's Rebels	9	29
Long Odds	7	27
West Dorset Clubbers	9	21
Richards Heroes	7	17
The Return of Ade	9	17

Bridport Rugby Club

Bridport doing things right

BRIDPORT Rugby Club have just successfully completed a project initiated by Dorset & Wilts RFU.

As spokesman said: "The project was raised to encourage their affiliated clubs to produce a simple action plan that would ensure they had an ongoing process in place to demonstrate that the five Core Values were embedded within the clubs ethos and culture, the Twin Counties Constituent Bodies volunteers having worked closely in partnership with their two Rugby Development Officers to deliver the project.

"Rugby Union's five Core Values are Teamwork, Respect, Enjoyment, Discipline and Sportsmanship.

"They define the social ethos of a club and how people behave with each other on and off the field. They ensure that the true spirit of the game will continue to flourish in these modern times.

"They represent the very qualities which forge the fellowship and sense of fair play that is so essential to the game's appeal and ongoing success.

"Rugby is far more than a game; its players join with the opposing side for fun and fellowship after the match because without them we have no game."

Dorset & Wilts Rugby Football Union recognised that if

their clubs are to continue to grow the game they required a plan and process in place to retain the Core Values of the game.

A document outlining the Core Values Awards Scheme was produced and sent to all Dorset & Wilts clubs together with an invitation to attend local meetings (Huddles).

The first round of Huddles were held in March. Discussions took place using some actual examples that demonstrated the importance of the five Core Values.

These discussions highlighted the dangers of allowing coaches to create a, 'Winning at all Costs Culture' as well as the importance of 'Enjoyment' as the key Core Value.

A second round of Huddles were held in May to share best practice and discuss the framework of a simple Core Values Action Plan that would demonstrate that a club had implemented a process to promote, communicate and embed the five Core Values throughout its structure.

Clubs were then asked to submit their individual Core Values Action Plans for approval.

The conclusion was that the Core Values Award Scheme has been very successful with 29 eligible Clubs (80per cent) participating.

In particular, it was well received by those clubs who had



◆ **EMBRACED THE ETHOS:** Bridport Chairman Mark Perkin receives the Dorset & Wilts Core Values Club award from D&W President John Constable.

Photo by IDRIS MARTIN

already begun to focus on the importance of the ethos and culture created by the five Core Values and they welcomed the opportunity to develop a simple process to embed them permanently within their structure.

Overall it has been a very successful scheme which once again highlighted the need for a close working partnership

between Constituent Bodies volunteers and RFU professional staff if the challenges facing the game and its community clubs are to be met.

Twenty-one clubs were presented with their Core Values Award plaque at the Dorset & Wilts RFU AGM held at Salisbury RFC recently.

Also successful were Weymouth & Portland rugby clubs.

As they stand

Dorset Premier	Pld	Pts
Sherborne.....	13	221
Broadstone.....	13	212
Poole Town.....	13	207
Wimborne & Col.....	13	192
Parley.....	13	162
Swanage.....	13	157
Stalbridge.....	13	140*
MARTINSTOWN.....	13	138
DORCHESTER.....	13	136
WEYMOUTH.....	13	57

Dorset Division 2	Pld	Pts
Christchurch.....	13	238
Cerne Valley.....	13	212
PORTLAND RT.....	13	189
CATTISTOCK.....	13	173
Witchampton.....	13	167
Compton House.....	13	164
Marnhull.....	13	141
Branksome & P'tne.....	13	123
Bournemouth 3rds.....	13	122
Cranbourne.....	13	76

Dorset Division 3	Pld	Pts
Stalbridge 2nds.....	13	211
Ashmore.....	13	210
DORCHESTER 2nds.....	13	195
Sturm Marshall.....	13	183
Kingston Lacy.....	13	156
BEAMINSTER.....	13	153
Poole Town 3rds.....	13	146
Wimborne & C 3rds.....	13	146
WEYMOUTH 2nds.....	13	44*
Wareham.....	13	41

Dorset Division 4	Pld	Pts
Shillingstone 2nds.....	12	198
Sherborne 2nds.....	12	193
ABBOTSBURY.....	12	182
Swanage 2nds.....	11	172
Sturminster & Hint.....	12	154
Dorset Indians.....	11	115
Corfe Mullen 2nds.....	12	111
Hamwry Rec 2nds.....	11	104
Pimperne.....	11	98

Dorset Division 5	Pld	Pts
CHARLTON DOWN.....	13	228
PUDDLETOWN.....	13	214
Shaftesbury.....	13	206
Blandford 2nds.....	13	199
CHALKE VALLEY.....	13	168
MARTINST'N 2nds.....	13	140
Cerne Valley 2nds.....	13	139
Broadstone 3rds.....	13	136*
Bradford Abbas.....	13	99
PORTLAND RT 2nds.....	13	42*

Dorset Division 6	Pld	Pts
Bere Regis 2nds.....	10	196
Witchampton 2nds.....	10	146
Poole Town 4ths.....	10	122
Marnhull 2nds.....	9	116
Stalbridge 3rds.....	10	114
BEAMINSTER 2nds.....	10	101
Parley 5ths.....	10	96
Blandford 3rds.....	11	58

Sunday Division 1	Pld	Pts
Winton.....	11	183
St Georges.....	12	172
Sherborne.....	11	162
Dewlish.....	12	148
Henstridge.....	11	143
PORTLAND RT.....	12	130
Broadstone.....	12	101
Bradford Abbas.....	11	72
Bournemouth.....	12	49*

Sunday Division 2	Pld	Pts
Corfe Mullen.....	11	176
Poole Town.....	11	171
WEYMOUTH.....	12	126
CHARLTON DOWN.....	11	126*
Witchampton.....	12	115
Old Blandfordians.....	12	114*
Stalbridge.....	11	112*
Sturminster & Hin.....	12	101*
Pokesd'wn Willows.....	12	89

Sunday Division 3	Pld	Pts
Shillingstone.....	10	170
Cheselbourne.....	10	161
Dorset Indians.....	11	144
Broadstone 2nds.....	10	119
Ellingham.....	11	104
PUDDLETOWN.....	11	79
SYMENE.....	9	71*
PORTLAND RT 2nds.....	10	57

A view from Third Man - The Dorset cricket scene

WITH STUART BROOM

Charlton Down hit top spot with crucial victory

Dorset Funeral Plan League Premier Division

DORCHESTER 104 ALL OUT LOST TO SHERBORNE 199 ALL OUT BY 95 RUNS

AFTER three wins on the trot, Dorchester captain Simon Mitchem was hoping to take something against league leaders Sherborne, but admitted the better side won.

"We gave away too many four balls, and with only Dan Belt and Marcus Evans getting any runs, we didn't deserve to win. I was hoping however we might have picked up more batting and bowling points."

It was thanks to a century from Shane Snater who scored 78 against them in the reverse fixture, that Sherborne managed to reach 199 all out.

Dan Belt (112 from 7 overs) had bowled economically early on, and Pete Horne (2-9 from five) and Mitchem (3-5) at the end saw the visitors lose last four wickets for just four runs, but in between Snater with the help of Marc Lock (33) did the damage.

Dorchester got off to a disastrous start in reply, losing their first three batsmen for just 23.

But Belt (26) and Evans (29) put on 54 for the fourth wicket, but no one else made many as James Elliott-Square (4-20) sent Dorchester spinning to defeat.

MARTINSTOWN 153 ALL OUT

LOST TO SWANAGE 156-8 BY 2 WICKETS
MARTINSTOWN captain Ed Nichols felt that their defeat to Swanage was a case of the batsmen letting the bowlers down.

They made a solid start with Nichols (27) and Henry Lewis (15) aided by some loose bowling putting on 67 for the first wicket, but the introduction of spinners they soon fell away.

Jeremy Warner (3-24) and Ian Booth (4-30) cut through the home defences with only Dave Herbert (16) and Ross Stewart (20 showing any real resistance, as Martinstown were dismissed for 153 all out.

Swanage started in similar fashion and reached 71-1, before James Pickering began to unpick them, his superb ten over spell being rewarded with 2-24.

With every Martinstown bowler picking up wickets: Chris Read (1-41), Sam Kershaw (2-31), Ryan Chase (2-34) and Teddy Andrews (1-19), Swanage were struggling to reach what in fairness was not a difficult target, but in the end managed it with two wickets in hand.

Nichols said: "We should have scored at least another 50 if not 100 on the wicket which would have made it interesting.

"But we gave too many of our wickets away, although their spinners did well. For the second week running James Pickering bowled very well."

BROADSTONE 201-8 BEAT

WEYMOUTH 197 ALL OUT BY 2 WICKETS
DESPITE another defeat, Weymouth will be pleased with this result against second placed Broadstone.

Electing to bat first, a solid start from Andy Jarvis (25) and Dean Janaway (21) saw the Seasiders 64-1, but a mid-order wobble saw them in trouble at 115-6.

It took a dogged innings from captain Kieron Womble of 63 to arrest the decline, who with the support of Hayden Whyte (32), added 71 for the seventh wicket.

However, when the pair moved to within six runs of each other, the innings soon closed on 197 all out.

Broadstone's innings was similar to that of Weymouth with a solid start and mid-innings collapse, with the Weymouth bowlers all performing well.

Dave Trotter (2-27), Whyte (3-37), Ryan Sers (2-51) and John Ryan (1-27) all picked up wickets to leave Broadstone at 145-7 and the game in the balance.

However Ross Tooley dug in and with an unbeaten 39, saw the hosts over the line.

County Division Two

MARNHULL 179-7 LOST TO CATTISTOCK 266-8 BY 87 RUNS

CATTISTOCK found Marnhull in generous mood in their first visit to the North Dorset club in over 30 years by conceding 86 extras, 73 of them wides when the visitors batted.

Jon Legg (22) and Jack Walklett (14) put on 57 for the first wicket which quickly became 63-3.

But a stand of 84 between Billy Walbridge (35) and Ben Golledge recovered the situation, and a fifth wicket stand of 60 with Liam Toohill took Cattistock to 147 when their captain was dismissed for 47.

Toohill remained to the end with an unbeaten 48 not out as Cattistock closed on 266-8, with Cundy (3-32) the best of the home bowlers.

Marnhull's reply was based on opener Tim Horn carrying his bat for 85 not out. His opening stand of 60 with Chris Ralph (31) gave the hosts hope.

But with Legg 1-25 and Walklett (2-21) tying them down with their 18 overs of spin, and Toohill chipping in with 2-19 from eight overs

their reply stalled.

County Division Three

BEAMINSTER 168 ALL OUT LOST TO DORCHESTER 2ND 174-2 BY 8 WICKETS
AN under strength Beaminster were inserted on a lively wicket following overnight rain at the Memorial ground.

Dan Hillier (17) continued his fine form as he went on the attack in the early overs, but perished after playing a loose shot and was caught off Mike Peake (1-26).

Hugh Rathbone (18) and Chris Lamb (9) progressed the score to 48, before the latter became the first victim of the erratic and unpredictable bowling of Will Channon (3-37). Dave Persey quickly followed for a duck as he was undone by the off spin of Bobby Chawla (2-19).

Rathbone and captain Ross Baker (19) battled hard to rebuild the innings until both were dismissed; Rathbone to a loose shot, while Baker gloved to the keeper Stuart Beasley; leaving the hosts on the precarious position of 77-5.

The innings was transformed by Francis Medley (50) and Adam Herring (12 not out) who shared an invaluable 51 run partnership.

Much to the delight of the crowd Medley hit his highest score for his new club; his half-century included eight boundaries and two sweetly struck maximums.

Herring meanwhile played an absorbing and textbook foil, giving his partner the strike.

When Medley holed out, the Beaminster innings petered out with the last four wickets being lost for just 17 runs as the innings closing in the 40th over for 168 with Matt Porter claiming 2-4.

Dorchester batting on a wicket that was popping as it dried out, lost last week's centurion Rhys Cole (1) to Baker who struck early with a diving caught and bowled.

But crucially opportunities were not seized upon in the field; catches were spilled and run out opportunities wasted, as Ian Legg and Chawla found the boundary with ease, both punishing the bad balls.

One further wicket was taken by the resurgent Terry Field (1-47) having Chawla (39) caught down the leg side, but this was scant consolation.

Ian Legg (88 not out) brought up his half-century with a huge six, and then won the game after an unbroken stand of 84 with Mike Peake (30 not out) with an even bigger one to ensure that Dorchester reach their target in the 30th over.

Dorchester skipper Beasley said: "Considering the amount of rain that we had on the Friday it was great to get the game on, as we always seem to have good games against Beaminster.

"We could see that they had a couple of players missing and we knew that we had to make the most of that.

"All the bowlers again bowled superbly and Ian batted with great fluency.

"Next we have Wimborne and knowing that we are only 15 points off the top of the table it makes the last five games even more critical - we will keep the practicing this week and look to get maximum points next weekend."

WEYMOUTH 2ND (SCRATCHED)
LOST TO STURMISTER MARSHALL

County Division Five

CHARLTON DOWN 135-4 BEAT PUDDLETOWN 134 ALL OUT BY 6 WICKETS

CHARLTON DOWN had a convincing six wicket victory in their top of table clash, enabling them to leap frog Puddletown into top spot with only five games remaining.

A mature all round match winning performance with bat and ball from 17-year old Matt Stevens was key to the Charlton Down success.

Puddletown elected to bat and were soon in trouble with Matt and Dan Stevens making the most of the new ball.

Things looked ominous when the talented Lucas Allen dispatched the first ball of the innings to the square leg boundary but Matt Stevens then bowled him through the gate, knocking out off stump with his very next ball.

Stevens then had Tim Orford well caught by Mark Homewood in his second over leaving Puddletown reeling on 7-2.

The experienced head of captain Barry Knight and Chris Clarke set about rebuilding the innings with some solid batting but found the accuracy of the opening bowlers difficult to score from.

Dan Stevens (0-17) was particularly unlucky not to pick up wickets as the ball fell agonisingly close or pass fielders on many occasions.

The change bowlers reaped the reward when Javed Gill bowled Clarke (9) with a beautiful yorker.

The turn to slow bowling paid off when Kim Park's (2-34) change in flight deceived the experienced ex Dorchester player David Morris who was adjudged leg before wicket, and the evergreen Barry Knight (16), caught with the score on 75-5.

Steve Chaldicott (38) and Adam Weir (16) decided to go on the offensive, and some clean striking by Chaldicott, who brought the 100 up with a trademark lofted drive to the cover boundary, certainly had the score board moving, before being well caught by John Clancy off Homewood (2-21).

Weir followed bowled by Alex Campbell (2-4) as did Matt Venn and Mark Crabbe who topped edged Campbell to point, as the Puddletown innings closed on 134 all out.

The Charlton Down innings started cautiously against tight bowling from Weir (2-35) and Morris (0-18).

But it was the talented left arm medium pace of young Alex Fairman (2-22) who struck first bowling Jae Miller, before Alex Campbell (12) was caught off Weir with the score on 32-2.

This brought together Jack Eveleigh and Matt Stevens who batted with great maturity, skill and shot selection. The pair's 50-run partnership came up with a glorious cover driven boundary by Stevens.

Eveleigh's 80-minute stay at the crease was ended when the impressive Fairman produced a lovely delivery which moved away off the seam to bowl Eveleigh.

Stevens continued his fine form with the bat, placing the ball into the gaps and running intelligently and with Park built another fine partnership of 43.

With only ten runs to win Weir produced an excellent ball to hit top of Stevens off stump and bring his superb innings of 37 to an end.

It left Park (16no) and Javed Gill (8no) to hit the winning runs with seven overs remaining and clinch victory.

Captain Pete Tucker said "It is matches like this where young players can see how create pressure with bat and ball and maturely step up to win good competitive games.

"Both Matt Stevens and Jack Eveleigh would have learnt so much about closing out tight, low scoring games against good opposition."

CHALKE VALLEY 127-1 BEAT

MARTINSTOWN 2ND 126 ALL OUT

FOR the second week running Martinstown 2nds went down to a heavy defeat, this time by nine wickets to Chalke Valley.

After dismissing their visitors for 126 where David Brown took 3-2, A mercer (57no) and Chaz Sheppard (63no) soon knocked off the runs.

County Division Six

WITCHAMPTON 2ND 105-1 BEAT

BEAMINSTER 2ND 104 BY NINE WICKETS

BEAMINSTER were well beaten by second placed Witchampton 2nds.

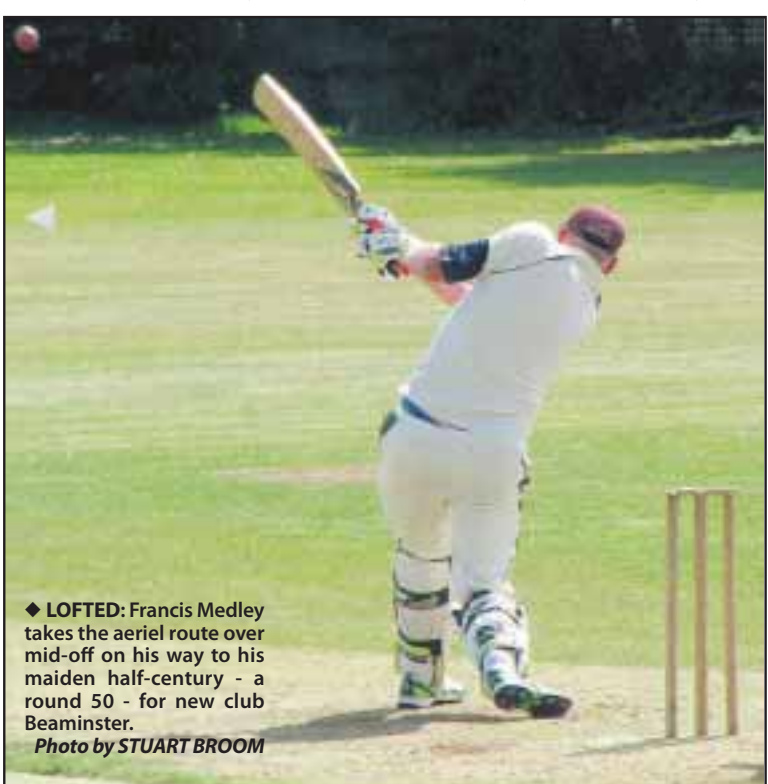
Toby James (23) and Shaun Annetts (12) but on 27 for the first wicket, and at 60-1 things looked bright.

But when James and Jordan Nottley (17) wen, nobody else contributed significantly and they were dismissed for 104 all out.

A Allaway with an unbeaten 63no led the reply with Dean Spiller (1-24) the only wicket taker as Witchampton ran out comfortable winners.

Top batting performances

Ian Legg (Dorchester 2nd) 88no;
Kieron Womble (Weymouth) 63no;
Francis Medley (Beaminster) 50.



◆ **LOFTED:** Francis Medley takes the aerial route over mid-off on his way to his maiden half-century - a round 50 - for new club Beaminster.
Photo by STUART BROOM

Golf

Keech qualifies as top amateur

SOPHIE Keech moved a step closer to playing in the Ladies British Open when she qualified as top amateur at recent The Ricoh Women's British Open Qualifier.

With 75 professional and amateur players competing Keech was looking to finish in the top 25 at the Berkshire Golf Club course which holds great memories for her, having won the Astor Salver there for the past two years.

Playing with one her former England colleagues Sarah-Jane Boyd and Greta Voelker (Germany) she played solid golf with two birdies and a par to turn at one under.

On the back nine she hit eight out of the greens in regulation, and with eight pars and a birdie, finished her round two under (-2).

This was good enough to finish tied fourth but top amateur on the day, and has now got a chance to play at Irvine in the final qualifier later this month where only twelve of the 95 will make the cut for the British Open.

Post note: Keech just failed to qualify for the final cut. With around half of the field having completed their rounds, she was tied 16th having posted a two over par score.

Crosby cup

Semi's line-up

THE semi-finals of the Crosby Cup competition has been made following the culmination of the round robin matches.

Group A winners AP Chant will face Oddfellows in the Cup, the winners meeting Group B winners Mapperton or Soakers in the final.

The Plate draw sees White Lion take on Twisters, which was scheduled for last night (Tuesday), whilst Beaminster School will play Squanderers.

Barracudas finish season on a high

BRIDPORT Barracudas Swimming Club completed a great finish to their season in the last round of the Jurassic League recently, finishing second in the final round and second overall in the league.

Despite missing some of their A squad due to school commitments, their places were filled by some very determined swimmers who all put in a very strong performance on the night, and there were some fantastic swims from Cole Dickinson, Jack Turner, Eve Hewitt and Will St Barbe Baker.

The club has been under new coach Dan Dew this season, and the results that the Barracudas have been getting at league,

county and regional competitions speak for themselves, with Tom Cooper competing at the Nationals and winning a silver, and Henry Wyrill and Nathan Moorey competing in their first ever regional's competition. Over 100 club records have been broken throughout the season by seventeen swimmers.

It also reflects how the children are working hard and putting in the practice needed, and they are hoping for even greater results next season.

The club has a great team of coaches, teachers, committee members and parents who volunteer and are all working hard together to make the club even more successful.

If you would like any more information or if you are able to coach and have some spare hours each week the club would love to hear from you.

They have had a steady stream of junior swimmers joining over the season, but if you are a senior swimmer aged 14 or above, and would like to get back into competitive swimming, then you are welcome.

They swim on Sunday's from 5.30-7.30 pm, Wednesday's 7-9 pm and Friday's 7-9pm.

For more information and membership enquiries email membership@swimbarracudas.co.uk or go to the website www.swimbarracudas.co.uk.



◆ WHAT A SEASON: The Barracudas proudly display their trophies

The future looks brighter at the Brewery Ground

THE future looks brighter at Bridport RFC thanks to a 50 per cent grant from the RFU Rugby Football Foundation which supports rugby clubs improving their facilities.

The work at the Brewery Ground was carried out by Blues' player Ricky Stubbs and his father Chris Stubbs, a local electrical company.

The new lights will improve training facilities, and will be good enough to play competitive matches under.

Pre-season training underway

FOLLOWING on from the involvement of Bridport Rugby Club in an RFU injury surveillance project, the players had their first assessment as pre-season training started on July 16th with a visit from Gareth Thomson who is a Dorset & Wilts Community Rugby Coach in West Dorset.

He assisted the players in training, and further visits will be made either by Thomson or his RFU colleagues for pre season training and in the early part of the season.



◆ BRIGHT FUTURE: The new floodlights at the Brewery Ground

Lyme Regis Sailing Club

Sailors enjoy perfect conditions at last

A STEADY SW force 3-4, interesting waves and a sparkling sea provided ideal sailing conditions for both dinghy and cruiser competitors last week with a turnout back up into the mid 20s.

The best conditions all season held steady over the three races of the Mid Summer Series, a slight drop in wind strength during the second one being hardly significant.

The story of the day was the tussle between two Fireballs, the Tyler's and the Thornes, both getting excellent starts and staying in close contention over the course, while Dave Stubbs continued to challenge on handicap and Dave Guthrie moved into overall lead for the series with two more third placings.

Rob Walker won first place again in his Parker, five minutes ahead of Andrew a Willoughby in an hour-long race.

Race 4: 1st Allan & Chrissey Tyler (Fireball), 2nd Dave. Stubbs (RS200), 3rd Chris Thorne (Fireball).

Race 5: 1st Dave Stubbs (RS 200), 2nd Allan Tyler (Fireball), 3rd Dave Guthrie (Phantom).

Race 6: 1st Allan Tyler (Fireball), 2nd Chris Thorne (Fireball) 3rd Dave Guthrie (Phantom).

Cruiser Summer Race 5: 1st Rob & Sharyn Walker (Parker 235), 2nd Andrew Willoughby (Medina), 3rd Rob & Margaret Wiscombe (Medina).



◆ OUT IN FRONT: Allan and Chrissey Tyler sailing upwind, in the lead in Race 5.



◆ THAT'S BETTER: James Lawrence turned last year's disappointment of finishing holding the wooden spoon, into triumph this year by winning the Frank & Peggy Daw Memorial Trophy at West Bay Sea Angling Club. James is seen receiving his award from Richard "Tiny" Daw, son of Frank and Peggy.

Bridport Indoor Bowls

Jack Russell's fortunes nosedive

JACK Russells fortunes have taken a real battering in the Evening League of late.

From winning their first nine matches, they have now lost their last three, this week 19-10 to Mary Hansford, Mike Parsons and Paul Hallett's Foxhounds, who go top.

Sue Caen, Barry Mapson & Martin Wilton's Dalmations scored a six on the last end to beat last placed Labradors 21-16, whilst Pete Cowburn, Tony Bartlett & Darren Simpson's Airdales ripped apart the Collies 19-5.

Beryl Stork, John Davies &

Martin Grier's Great Danes beat Kerry Blues 16-9 whilst the Elk Hounds of Val Dodd, Julie Bright & Phil Tattershall got the better of Harriers by 16-14.

Cedars soaring

The Cedars comprising Peter Hawkett and Lyn & Mike Craddock leapt back to joint leaders of the Morning League with a 20-8 demolition job over bottom side Alders.

Firs are on the same points having been beaten by Penny Pither, Margaret Fifield & Hansford's Junipers 10-8, whilst a 1,2 finish saw Gerry Moss, Erica Sarson & Phil Hedges's Ebonies

squeeze a 12-8 win over Kingwoods.

Rosie and Martin Wilton & Peter Varney's Larches downed Dogwood's 12-7, with Ruby and Bernard Winton & Reg Dodd's Gumtrees beating Hazels 13-10. Bridport had their best result to date in this year's National Fantastic Five competition at Clarrie Dunbar (Frome).

Sue Walsh won the singles 11-8, Barry Mapson, Millie Meech & Martin Wilton the triples 10-8, with Phil Hedges drew the fours 8-8; Walsh and Hedges suffering the only loss of the day in the pairs.

Bridport bowls

Bridport men finally earn elusive win!

BRIDPORT finally recorded their first victory of the season in the Dorset Championship League at the 12th time of asking and takes them off the bottom!

The win sees them leapfrog their opponents Blandford who now hold up the rest after they were deducted six points for fielding an illegal player.

The win could well have been a full house, with one rink losing by just two shots in an overall win 61-46. Bob Taylor, Fred Pomeroy, Paul Tibble, Ben Jones 19-10; Brian Rumble, Bill Payne, Brian Iverson, Craig Boshier 23-15; Chris Thorne, Tom Tocher, John Carter, Dave Robbins 19-21.

In the West Area Division One Bridport A also so nearly got a full house drawing on two rinks at Lyme Regis 2 in their 53-48 win. Derek Hoskins, Ken Sanger, Philip Wilson, Roy Lidington 15-15; Clive Langdon, Mike Smith, Dave Eastman, Chris Taylor 18-18; Peter Scott, Mel Griffiths, David Gundry, Mike Stephenson 20-15.

In the only ladies match of the week, Bridport B, bot-

tom of Division Two got off to a good start against West Moors B and were unlucky to win on only one rink with several regulars missing.

Delphine Street, Marion Tocher, Janet Bird, Mary Marsh 23-16. Thelma Pratt, Mary Eastman, Mary Corfield, Chris Robbins 20-21; Dinah Wilson, Liz. Newman, Diane S Butcher, Sue Jenkins 14-26. overall 57-65.

Bridport C went down 44-61 in a rearranged South Dorset Division Two game at Lyme Regis. Sam Dunn, David Hocking, Arthur Stone, Mike Higman 17-23; Alan Bird, Brian Pratt, Peter Carnell; Brian Pratt 13-16; Tony Hutchinson, Norman Ludders, Norman Eccles, David Robbins 11-20.

Bob Taylor, Mike Smith, Mike Long and Ben Jones were runners up in the Silver Jubilee Cup at Lyme Regis. Bridport won their friendly against South Petherton by 96-68. Top rink D Hoskins, M Eastman, T Hutchinson, Margaret Strange.

Bridport also won the friendly triples against Charmouth. Top triple D Street, John Ireland, Alan Skelton

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INSIDE: News from Bridport Rugby Club

Bees continue fine pre-season form

Bridport 2 Plymouth Parkway 2

BRIDPORT continued their good pre-season friendly form against a good Plymouth Parkway side who are reputed to have a large playing budget and recently lured former Weymouth midfielder Steve Colwell back to his former club during the summer.

The South West Peninsula League Premier Division side are reputed to have a large playing budget and recently lured former Weymouth midfielder Steve Colwell back to his former club during the summer.

The visitors took the lead in the 7th minute with a goal almost out of nowhere when they took advantage following a throw-in. Taking control of a bouncing ball it was crossed into the box where it was neatly converted.

The Bees equalised when Warren Byerley having beaten a string of players as he ran into the box, was brought down by visiting captain Will Stringer. The former Magpie got up, dusted himself down and drilled the ball into the top corner of the penalty spot.

Parkway produced another lightning raid two minutes into the second half to regain the lead. It appeared Byerley was pulled back inside the visitors half, but the referee waved played on and a straight ball down the middle saw Levi Landricombe run on to beat Ashley

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Weeks in the home goal.

The game opened up a bit more as the half progressed and both keepers were called in to make useful saves.

Byerley did well to twist and turn to get in a low shot, but the keeper got down to hold it, before making an even better save from Chris Clarke's left foot shot. Jamie Symes then failed with a tame shot after engineering a good position.

At the other end Weeks made two good saves, the second particularly special. Having blocked an initial header he reacted quickly to turn the header from the rebound over the top from point blank range.

Bridport scored a deserved equaliser five minutes from the end when Clarke fed Tristan Gale down the left wing who produced an exquisite curling cross which Ryan Dovell met on the edge of the six-yard box to head home.

Manager Trevor Senior said: "It was a good competitive game with chances at either end, and a draw was a fair

result.

"I have been impressed with our early form and it looks like the pre-season training is starting to show"

He is also happy with the number of players available this season including a few of last season's youth team.

"It's very encouraging and I think it looks like I will have a selection headache."

Hayter switches to Seasiders

ONE player who will not figure in Senior's team selections is Rhys Hayer who has left the club to return to Lyme Regis.

Hayter came up through the Seasiders' youth section where he played under the managership of Mark Bailey and Julien Simier, and has decided to return to the club.

On the fringe of breaking through into the first team, he has told Bees boss Trevor Senior that he wants to play regular football, and opted to help Lyme who this season will play in the Devon & Exeter Division Two having been promoted last season at the first attempt after switching from the Perry Street League.

Senior said: "I wish him all the best and we part on the best of terms - he is welcome back should he wish."



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